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REPORT TAMPICO FALLEN. FEDERALS HARD PRESSED

Consular Agent at Tuxpan Sends Word to American Consulate at Vera Cruz That City Reported in Hands of Rebels—Much Damage Done to Foreign Property by Bad Marksmanship of Gunmen—Large Oil Tanks Are Burning Fiercely

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 9.—The American consulate has received word from the consular agent at Tuxpan that grave rumors are current there that Tampico has fallen. While there is no confirmation of this, it is known that there has been serious fighting between Federals and Rebels around that port.

The British steamer Leesdale, from New York, March 13th, which is now at Tampico, has been unable to discharge her cargo, and asked permission by wireless to come here.

Late reports from Tampico say the Mexican gunboats are successfully defending the town, but are doing much damage by bad marksmanship. The Waters-Pierce oil storage tank at Arbol Grande was set on fire, and many other tanks were hit, large quantities of oil flowing into the river.

Many shells from the Mexican warships Vera Cruz and Zaragosa have fallen near the American war vessels, in the river. The Federals are reported to be so hard pressed that all the Jefe Politicos throughout the country have been ordered to force enlistment to the utmost.

The gunboat Bravo is preparing to sail from here to Tampico with 300 troops and ammunition.

Enveloped in Smoke.

The warehouse of the Aguila Oil Company was destroyed in the fighting at Tampico, according to a wireless dispatch received here tonight. It caught fire from the shells of the Zaragoza. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Tampico is reported to be enveloped in smoke from the burning oil tanks. General Maas, commander at Vera Cruz, has received an urgent call for the Bravo and Annunciation.

Rear Admiral Mayo, in a report filed at 10 o'clock this morning, from Tampico, says the fighting continued, but that the fierce advance of the Rebels was checked by the strong fire from the Zaragoza and Vera Cruz. One of the oil tanks was burning at that time.

Sixty American women were on board the United States warships and the German cruiser Dresden had gone further up river to rescue others.

The battleship Utah left here for Tampico tonight. Norman Lind, son of John Lind, was aboard.

Fear for Valuable Property.

Washington, April 9.—Officials here tonight were gravely anxious for the safety of foreign property in the Tampico district, where valuable oil plants already have been destroyed and other properties, valued at millions, are threatened by Mexican Constitutionalists and Federal shells.

Dispatches today told of the burning of warehouses belonging to a German company, with a loss of half a million dollars, and of imminent danger to the immensely valuable plant of the Waters-Pierce oil refinery. This plant, the Navy Department learned today, has been occupied by an attacking force the past few days, and as a consequence, shell after shell has been poured into it from Federal gunboats in the harbor.

Rear Admiral Mayo's suggestion that an army transport be sent to Tampico to harbor refugees probably will not cause official action here. The hospital ship Solace, with accommodations for several hundred, was due to leave New Orleans for Tampico tonight, and at the Navy Department it was said the marines on the transport Prairie, at Vera Cruz, easily could be distributed among the other ships in Mexican waters, leaving that craft, with accommodations for at least 800, available for service at Tampico.

Fate of Spaniards.

The fate of the 700 and more Spanish exiles from Torreon, who made their entry into El Paso yesterday, has not been determined by State or War Department officials, who believe the problem is one for the immigration authorities. For the time being, the exiles apparently are dependent on the bounty of the people of El Paso and the Red Cross. The State Department, through Agent Carothers, at El Paso and Juarez, is endeavoring to obtain protection of their rights, and redress for their grievances against the Constitutionalist government.

A meagre report today from the border saying 1,500 men had renewed fighting east of Torreon, left War Department officials more in doubt than ever as to the probable outcome of Villa's occupancy of that city. No details cave as to the outcome of the renewed hostilities.

Overnight dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher reported fighting continued at Tampico without advantage to either side. Because of a heavy norther, Rear Admiral Mayo was discouraging refugees from going aboard ships there.

Officials here did not regard the shore report from Tampico that the rebels are receiving aid from the American battleships as worth commenting upon.

The President told callers this government was doing all it could for the protection of Spanish subjects in Mexico. He indicated that if the Constitutionalists persisted in their attitude nothing could be done at present, but that everything would be left to subsequent settlement, and claims, when a government was established.

Villa Used Cunard-Cummins.

El Paso, Texas, April 9.—H. S. Cunard-Cummins, acting British vice consul at Gomez Palacio, was used by General Villa during the Torreon battle to carry a demand to General Velasco on March 27th, the day the latter surrender. According to newspaper correspondents who reached nere from the front tonight, Mr. Cunard-Cummins performed the mission under protest and was subjected to rifle fire on return toward the rebel lines.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, at the battle in the report of the incident that he has made to Washington, however, does not indicate that Mr. Cunard-Cummins was coerced into becoming General Villa's messenger, but states that he did so with some reluctance after first refusing.

Mr. Carothers' report follows:

"At 4 P. M., March 27th, General Villa sent a messenger to see Cummins, requesting him to go to headquarters. I and H. W. Potter accompanied him. When we arrived, after introducing Cummins to Villa, Villa said to him that he knew that he, Cummins, was an enemy to the Constitutionalist cause, that he had information that Cummins was accustomed to banqueting with the Federals, that he knew he was a friend of General Velasco and that in view of this friendship with Velasco he wanted Cummins to take a communication to Velasco in which he demanded the surrender of the city to avoid further bloodshed.

"Villa said the message was couched in terms usual in warfare in such cases. Cummins refused to take the message, arguing that he was neutral and should not mix in political affairs of the country.

Villa Grew Angry.

"At this Villa became very angry and said we foreigners were demanding that he protect foreigners and be humanitarian in his acts, and that at the very first opportunity given us to do something we refused. He commenced to talk about probably having to fight all of us, when I interrupted and advised Cummins to go.

"Villa said he first thought of sending the message by me, but on second thought had decided on Cummins on account of his friendship with Velasco, as he would be in no danger. Cummins agreed to go ,so I wrote some instructions to Mr. Ulmer. Cummins left about five o'clock and was to return about noon next day. The interview with Villa had a most serious aspect for a few moments, but as it turned out, Villa and he shook hands, called each other 'amigos' and parted in tho best of spirits."

The Mr. Ulmer mentioned in tne report is I. M. Ulmer, U. S. consular agent at Torreon.

Mr. Carothers, questioned by a reporter here today, amplified his report to the State Department, as follows:

"Just before leaving Villa's headquarters Villa called Cummins 'amiho.' Cummins turned to Villa and said 'You call me friend'

"'Yes, I call you friend, because I

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COLD WEATHER IN SOUTH

Snow Fall in Virginia Heavy for Half an Hour—Protecting Fruit Crop in Georgia.

New Orleans, April 9.—The cold wave which routed straw hats and linen suits from the streets of New Orleans yesterday has not abated, and the prediction of the weather bureau is that killing frosts will visit Louisiana tonight. The lowest temperature recorded this morning was 45 degrees. Early tonight the thermometer had dropped to 54 and was expected to go lower.

Hail in Florida.

Ocala, Fla., April 9.—Hail and wind combined in a storm here today which unroofed houses, broke window panes and did much damage to orange groves and vegetable fields. Hail in some places covered the ground to a depth of several inches. The loss will be large.

Protecting Peaches.

Macon, Ga., April 9.—Bon fires and smudges were burning throughout the peach belt of Georgia tonight to protect the young fruit from possible injury by the cold. The normal peach crop of this section is said to be about 5,000 car loads. There also is some fear among cotton growers that the young cotton may be killed.

Snow in Virginia.

Danville, Va., April 9.—After a slight fall of sleety hail before dawn, an unusually brusk snow fall lasting for half an hour surprised this city today. Old residents do not recall a snow so late as April 9th in this vicinity for half a century. The temperature was such that the snow melted as it touched the earth. Tonight at midnight the weather is clear and cool, with temperature of 38 degrees, and almost a certainty of killing frost.

SENATOR LODGE DEFENDS WILSON

Republican is With President on Tolls Repeal.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Galleries Packed to Hear Veteran Republican Member of Committee Argue in Behalf of Repeal of Free Tolls.

Washington, April 9.—Hearings on the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill opened today before the Senate canals committee, but interest in the repeal fight was focussed on the Senate itself, where Senator Lodge, veteran Republican member of the foreign relations committee, held the attention of virtually the entire membership and of crowded galleries for more than two hours, defending the position of President Wilson in insisting upon the passage of the repeal bill.

The Senator spoke without a single interruption. He declared that in his opinion, the right of the United States to exempt any of its shipping from tolls was unquestioned under strict interpretation of the treaty; but because of the delicate position in which the country finds itself in its foreign relations, urged non-partisan support of the President. At the conclusion of Senator Lodge's address the galleries broke into applause and the Vice President's gavel pounded several minutes before order was restored and the warning given that Senate rules prohibited any display of approval or disapproval from the gallery.

Senator Lodge was given the strictest attention by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber, and without respect to their announced views on the repeal struggle.

To thwart the purposes or to discredit the policies of the head of a political party, he declared, "is legitimate political warfare. To discredit or break down the President of the United States upon a question of foreign policy is quite another thing, not to be undertaken except for the very gravest reason. In one case we overthrow a party leader within that arena where the American people alone sit in judgment; in the other we break down and discredit the representative of the whole country on the great forum of the nations of the earth, and paralyze his future power and usefulness in that field where he alone can declare and represent the policy, the honor and the dignity of the United States."

Committee Hearings.

Before the canals committee, Senators Norris and Thomas appeared to discuss their propositions, the session marking the beginning of the fifteen-day public discussion, decided upon earlier in the week. It was doubtful tonight just what the programme of the hearings would be for the next few days. Representatives of the commercial organizations in Pacific coast cities and New Orleans, at whose request the hearings were ordered have not arrived, and several Senators who have submitted substitutes for the Sims repeal bill intimated today they hay no desire to defend their proposals before the committee. Consequently a delay to await the arrival of commercial representatives appeared probable.

Senator Norris urged upon the committee his suggestion that while the exemption clause be repealed, the right of the United States to make such exemptions be asserted in the repeal measure, and the President em-

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WILSON OFF FOR HOLIDAY

President and Family En Route to Hot Sulphur Springs for Mrs. Wilson's Benefit.

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson left here at 11:10 o'clock tonight for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a three-day trip, the object of which is to benefit the health of Mrs. Wilson, who has been ill for many weeks. In the party also were the Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, Secretary Tumclty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.

The party traveled in a private car over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and was due at White Sulphur Springs early tomorrow. The President will leave there Sunday night, returning to Washington early Monday, but Mrs. Wilson probably will make an extended visit there.

Secretary McAdoo had planned to accompany the party, but pressure of work made it impossible, though he may join them Saturday.

SIXTH DISTRICT ELIGIBLES.

List for This Congressional District Made Public.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—List of eligibles for fourth-class postoffices in the Sixth district were made public today: Shannon, Geo. I. Klarpp; Pembroke, Alexander A. Thagard; Elizabethtown, Robert D. Smith, Geo. C. Whitted and Mrs. Emma J. Sutton; Bladenboro, Mrs. Kate McKenzie, Amsey A. Hilburn and Miss Eliza Singeltary; Councils, Edison B. Council, Mrs. Mary C. Hobbs and A. H. Holmes; Phoenix, Augustus M. Chinnis; Angier, William H. Gregory, Jas. A. Hockaday; Armour, William R. Love.

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NEW EVIDENCE MAY STAY EXECUTION

Of Four Gun Men Sentenced to Die Monday.

ELEVEN-WORD MESSAGE

Written on Small Piece of White Paper Discovered in Some Old Correspondence May Change Decision of Glynn.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Eleven words written on a slip of white paper which was found today in a bundle of old correspondence by L. B. M. Brown, of New York, may prove the means of obtaining a stay of execution for the four men convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

According to Mr. Brown, the note which contains a warning against giving credence to statements by Morris Ludban and Max Margolis, who were witnesses against the quartette, was written by a former assistant to District Attorney Whitman. It was intended, says Brown, for the guidance of former Governor William Sulzer, in whose behalf it was reported at the time the communication was indited. Luban would appear as a witness at the former Governor's impeachment trial. The note bears no date, nor signature. Brown said it was written early last fall. This is what the note says:

"Be very careful as to anything given out by Luban or Margolis."

Brown discovered the note and took it to Governor Glynn and begged that it be given consideration. The Governor called in his legal advisor, John G. Saxe, and James L. Delehanty, an assistant of District Attorney Whitman, and the latter agreed in behalf of the district attorney to go before a Supreme Court justice and permit Mr. Brown to tell his story if he desired to make an effort to obtain a respite or a new trial for the condemned men.

Want New Trial.

Mr. Brown said he would take this legal step probably tomorrow. Mr. Delhanty agreed to assume charge of the proceedings for the district attorney's office.

The Governor declined to express an opin'on on the merits of the new angle of the case. He said he desired that the condemned men should have every opportunity to prove their

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AUTO PLUNGED INTO RIVER

Two Drowned and Five Others Injured When Machine Crashed Through Ferry Gate.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—Two men were drowned and five others were more or less injured when an automobile plunged through the gates on the ferry steamer Rockaway into Elizabeth river tonight.

The dead are:

John Tully, of New York, and W. J. Canavan, of Norfolk. The survivors are William Fintzer, L. Hanff, Nathaniel Vogel, Burt Johnson and Richard Smith, all of New York. Smith received a bad wound on the head. Tully and Johnson were arrested in the raid made on the Jamestown race track by armed detectives Tuesday. They had just secured bail for their appearance in court next month, and were on their way to Norfolk from Portsmouth, when the accident occurred. The automobile in some way started just before the boat reached her slip, and plunged through the gates into the river. Tully and Canavan did not have time to get out of the car.

The five survivors were rescued by Howard Reed, a seaman on the battleship New Hampshire. He jumped overboard, grabbed two men by the hair and the others hung to his colthing until men on the steamer pulled them on board. All the survivors were sent to a hospital.

OUTLINES

Former Governor Draper, of Massachusetts, stricken with paralysis at Greenville, S. C., last Tuesday, died in a hotel at that place late yesterday afternoon.

Senator Tillman had read into the Senate records two letters from coal shippers in the South bearing out his charges that a coal trust is in operation against certain South Atlantic seaports.

The Southern Railway has made several changes in officials. Men prominent in railroad circles in North Carolina are exected by the change.

Consular agent at Tuxpan, Mexico, says that grave rumors are current there that Tampico had fallen into the hands of the Constitutionalists.

Senator Lodge, veteran Republican member of the inter-oceanic canals committee in the Senate made a long defense of President Wilson before that body yesterday. The galleries were crowded and Senators gave him rapt attention.

Three men were drowned and the barque Orellana sunk when the American steamer Peter H. Crowell, rammed the Norwegian barque off Barnegat, N. J., on Wednesday night. Eleven of the crew were rescued and the body of the captain was taken from the water by the crew of the steamer. Two men went down with the smaller craft.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4 to 2. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.35, middling gulf, 13.60; no sales.

STEAMER RAMMED FOREIGN BARQUE

Part of Crew Rescued at Vessel Went Down.

ONLY TWO WERE LOST

Captain Taken from Water a Corpse. Only Woman Aboard Rescued. Two Were Drowned Before Help Reached Them.

Newport News, Va., April 9.—Bringing the dead body of the captain and 11 survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Orellana, which she rammed and sunk off Barnegat, N. J., last night at 10 o'clock, the American steamer Peter H. Crowell, arrived tonight from Boston. The 11 survivors which include one woman, wife of the first mate, were picked from the water by the Crowell's boats after their own, two in number, had been swamped. The captain was dead when picked up. Two men went down with the Orellana.

Details of the wreck were hard to obtain as the Corwell had not docked and will not land the survivors until tomorrow morning. Capt. A. L. Kent, shore captain for the Crowell and Thurlow Steamship Company, of Boston, owners of the Crowell and Capt. Vail, of the steamer, refused to give out any information concerning the collision. The only authentic information obtainable was secured from Norwegian Consul M. M. Richardson, to whom a report of the disaster was made, but who has not yet been supplied with the names of the survivors or the two men who went down with the bark.

During Misty Weather.

Capt. Vail reported to Consul Richardson that the collision occurred during misty weather and was due to the poor lights displayed by the Orellan. The Crowell struck the bark while steaming almost full speed. The wooden ship filled rapidly and 50 minutes after being struck sank in 17 fathoms of water.

In his report, Capt. Vail said that great confusion prevailed aboard the bark following the crash, Capt. Johansen losing control of his men entirely. The sailors, after Capt. Johansen and the mate had succeeded in getting the latter's wife into one of the boats, piled into them, there were but two launched, so wildly that both were swamped. In the meantime, the Crowell was standing by and Capt. Vail immediately ordered his lifeboats lowered and Capt. Johannsen, the woman and ten men were picked up. The sea was calm and rescue work was comparatively easy.

Capt. Johannsen, who was 65 years old, was dead when taken in one of the rescue boats and his death is thought to have been due to heart disease aggravated by the excitement of the wreck. Two members of the crew failed to leave in the boats and went down with the ship. Whether they misjudged the time the vessel would staff afloat or were left to die aboard the ship could not be learned tonight.

In their haste to leave the sinking bark members of the crew did not stop to get their personal belongings and some were scantily clad and all were half frozen from their stay in the water between the time their boats were swamped and the time they were picked up by the rescue boats. They were taken on the Crowell and made comfortable for the remainder of the night.

The Orellana was 57 days out from Boulogne, Brance, to New York, and the Crowell was bound from Boston to this port.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING SOON

Those Claiming to Know State That Nuptials Will be on April 30. Quiet Affair.

Washington, April 9.—Though there has been no expression from the White House, friends of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the President's youngest daughter, who will be married soon, believe the wedding will be a quiet, family affair.

Washington society is daily expecting an announcement of the date, and some who profess to be well informed think it will be April 30th or early in May. Should the wedding take place so early, it is more than probable that the invitation list will be small.

NOMINATIONS MADE YESTERDAY.

Several North Carolinians Among Consuls Named by President.

Washington, April 9.—The President today made these nominations:

Consuls General—GeorgeH. Murphy, North Carolina, now consul general at large, transferred to Cape Town. Alexander W. Weddell, of Richmond, Va., now consul at Cantonia, transferred to Athens.

To be Consuls (new appointments)—William A. Bickers, Culpepper, Va., at Hobart, Tasmania; Wilbur Keblinger, Staunton, Va., at Malta; Samuel H. Wiley, Salisbury, N. C., Asuncion, Paraguay.

To be Consuls (transferred)—William H. Gale, Leesburg, Va., now consul general at Athens, to Colon, Panama; William P. Kent, Virginia, consul at New Chang, to Leipzig, Germany; Herman L. Spahr, of South Carolina, from Breslau to Montevideo, Uruguay.

"What The Gods Decree" is at the Grand Theatre today. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

NORFOLK RACING MEET CALLED OFF

Association Officials Issue a Formal Statement.

MESSAGE TO WILSON

County Officials Ask Nation's Chief Executive to Have Atlantic Fleet Fire Broadside at Jamestown Race Track.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—At a meeting of officials of the Jamestown Jockey Club tonight, the race meeting which was to have continued until April 17th, was called off. The following official statement was issued:

"The officials of the Jamestown Jockey Club, with due consideration for the best interests of all concerned, have decided to discontinue the meeting which was scheduled to close Friday, April 17th. We came here to conduct the meeting under rules recognized and respected everywhere, believing that after numerous tests in the courts of Virginia, that racing as conducted by the Jamestown Jockey Club was legal in all its phases, and serving the best interests of the sport as well as of the community.

"Recent conditions have brought some question as to the correct interpretation of the existing statutes, and until some decision from the higher courts has been handed down, we are desirous of avoiding any conflict of opinion.

"It is impossible for us to prevent betting on the races by those in attendance; all that we can do is to prevent the establishment of regular stand for betting, and to refuse to accord to any one any rights not accorded to the general public. Before coming to Virginia we required that the law regulating betting be construed. This was done and the courts having jurisdiction determined that so long as all visitors to the grounds were accorded the same privileges, and so long as the club accorded to no one a fixed place where he could conduct betting, that the anti-bookmaking law was not violated.

"This precedent has now been upset and we will not consent to the holding of another meeting until the higher courts have construed the laws regulating the subject. If that construction is such that we can conduct racing without fostering a violation of the laws of Virginia, we will resume; otherwise the course will be permanently closed.

"To the horsemen who will suffer from early closing we can only say we regret their position and that the hardships imposed are not of our choosing.

"(Signed) Frank J. Bryan, Joseph A. Murphy, Ed Cole, Mars Cassidy, F. W. Gerhardt, Herman P. Conkling, Joseph McLennan."

Message to Wilson.

B. Gray Tunstall, city treasurer, of Norfolk, today sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

"His Excellency, the President, Washington, D. C.

"Should the Governor of Virginia be unable with the State militia to break up racing in Norfolk county, will you not have all the 13-inch guns at Fort Monroe deliver a broadside against the race track?

"To make it sure you might send down the Atlantic squadron. Please notify me before the bombardment begins.

"Hopefully, yours in democracy,
"B. GRAY TUNSTALL."

SLIDES NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Colonel Silbert, Seven Years in the Canal Zone Returns to New York With Metcalfe.

New York, April 9.—Rihard L. Metcalfe, of Nebraska, who recently was succeeded by Col. George W. Goethals, as Governor of the Panama Canal zone, returned today on the steamship Ancon. He said he would stop in Washington to see President Wilson.

Mr. Metcalfe declined to discuss investigation of the commissary department of the canal zone.

Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert, who was seven years in the zone in charge of building the Gatun dam and locks, also was a passenger on the Ancon. He said that the slides had been practically conquered. Now, he added, it is a matter of merely continuing to dredge, as the gerdient of the slides has been so reduced that no more earth can slide into the canal. Regarding the report that he may assume charge of the building of the proposed Alaska railroad, Colonel Sibert said he had no official word of such intention on the part of his superiors.

WILSON GETS GAS.

Votes Franchise for Plant by Overwhelming Majority.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 9.—By an overwhelming majority the Wilson people voted a franchise today to the Southern Gas Improvement Co., for a gas plant.

Under the terms of the franchise the company agrees to turn gas into the mains within nine months. This action causes considerable local enthusiasm and several modern apartment houses will be erected this year.

GOVERNOR TO NAME FIVE MESSENGERS

To Present the 14 Resolutions to State Convention.

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

The Convention "Equalled Our Hopes and Surpassed Our Expectations" Says Mr. Poe—Aftermath of Mass Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Governor Craig has not yet announced the committee of five members of the progressive Democratic convention whose duty it will be to present to the State Democratic convention when it meets here in June the series of resolutions that the progressive convention adopted in the "wee sma' hours" today, after a stirring midnight debate over the merits of the features declaring for the submission of a constitutional amendment giving some form of initiative and referendum and putting a ban on those who would hold passes or other remuneration from corporations and at the same time hold public offices as legislators or in judicial capacity.

The attendance upon the convention was not as large as many had anticipated, but it made up in strenuousness, when the leaders locked horns in the last moments over initiative and referendum, with Governor Craig leading the opposition and F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, the advocates. And in the end the resolutions were adopted just as they came from the resolutions committee.

It was conservatively estimated that there were something like 300 Democrats here from out in the State, other than Raleigh and Wake county. It is also notable that numbers and numbers of those here when buttonholed as to the convention insisted that they came to Raleigh on other business and incidentally dropped in on the convention. The final vote on the resolutions as adopted was 119 for and 35 against adoption. The resolutions in full as adopted follow:

The Resolutions in Full.

1. We recommend that all nominations of candidates of all political parties for all county, State and district, legislative and National elective offices shall be in ballot primaries under strict regulation of law, with strong penalties to prevent corrupt practices, setting a reasonable limit upon the expenditures of every candidate and requiring each candidate to publish prior to and immediately after the primary a sworn statement of his receipts and expenditures and fixing a common day for the primaries of all parties.

2. We hold the opinion that our commonwealth has outgrown its present system of taxation as fixed in the constitution; that that system as it is now applied is inefficient and inequitable. We recommend, therefore, the ratification by the people of the amendment to the constitution proposed by the General Assembly of 1913, designed to facilitate revision of our revenue system; and promptly upon the ratification of that amendment, we urge that the General Assembly shall proceed to correct the inequalities and inefficiency that now obtains; and by larger inheritance and other taxes to decrease burdens upon industry and property.

3. We believe that one of the most serious obstacles to progress in North Carolina has been the absorption of our legislators in local and special measures. We recommend, therefore the ratification by the people of the two amendments to the constitution, the one restricting private, local and special legislation, the other prohibiting special legislative charters to corporations.

4. We rejoice in the great progress our State is making in the cause of education of all the children in the methods and forces operating in the interest of health, in public morals and public industry. We urge that every energy of the State be bent in behalf of a six months school term and that the constitutional amendment for the purpose be adopted. We urge that the efforts of those men and institutions engaged in the splendid work of conserving the health of our people, in eradicating diseases and preventing infections be seconded with enthusiastic and unstinted support by both State and local government.

Prohibition Plank.

5. We stand for the strict upholding of our laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the enforcement of which great progress has been made. We are glad by the evidence that both drinking and drunkenness, and the crimes that they breed, are rapidly decreasing; and that in the not distant future North Carolina shall stand before the world as an example of a commonwealth free of the curse of alcohol. We urge a further step in public morals in the form of a law holding criminally liable owners who rent their properties knowingly for unlawful purposes.

6. We recognize the force and benefit of the movement now sweeping the State in behalf of the improvement of our public highways; and we call upon the Democratic party to continue and to reinforce in the largest practical measure its support of this great work of commerce, morals and civilization by creating a highway commission and a State road law. We believe that the soundest policy for the State to pursue with her convicts is to use all of them for hard work in public road building rather than in farming or in hiring them out, or in building railroads whether the stock exchanged for their

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President Will Toss the First Ball Over

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson today promised to toss the first ball thrown in the American League Park here this year when the Washington team plays its first game on the home grounds with the Boston Americans, Thursday, April 23rd.

President Miner, of the Washington club, called at the White House today. He told Mr. Wilson that the first ball would be received on the throw by Ray Collins, who would oppose Walter Johnson in the box. Incidentally Mr. Miner gave the President pass book No. 1 for the season.

PITTSBURGH FED. TEAM LEAVE TRAINIG CAMP.

Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—The Pittsburgh Federal League team, which has trained here for four weeks, left tonight for Pittsburgh, in charge of Manager Gessler. The training was seriously handicapped by a late Spring, but Manager Gessler says he will be ready for the opening of the season. Thirty were in the party.

Infielder Allan Morgan quit the team tonight and will return to his home at Chicago. He has a bad arm and says he will go to the American Association when it comes to condition. Morgan claims to be a free agent.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY OF MID-APRIL TOURNAMENT.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 9.—Medal honors in the first day's play of the annual mid-April golf tournament here today went to Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City Club, New York, with a card of 78 for the 18 holes. Survivors of the first round of match play were Travis, J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit; C. S. McDonald, Lambton, Canada; J. F. Hurd, Pittsburgh; R. C. Shannon, Oak Hill, New York; P. S. McLaughlin, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Robert Hunter, Weeburn club, Connecticut, and J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo.

NATIONAL COMMISSION UPHELD NATIONAL BOARD.

Cincinnati, April 9.—The National Baseball Commission today upheld the National Board in refusing the appeal of Player W. J. Blanchfield, of the Owensboro club of the Kentucky-Indiana-Tennessee League, to be declared a free agent. The player, who was traded by the Columbus team of the Cotton States League, to Owensboro, was awarded to the latter club.

ATLANTA CRACKERS AGAIN WON FROM ROCHESTER INT.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—The Atlanta Southern ssociation team today defeated the Rochester International League club, 11 to 4. Both teams batted hard, a total of 18 hits being made. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning by agreement on account of the cold weather.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A. WON FROM CLEVELAND NAPS.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The Indianapolis American Association team won from the Cleveland American League club, 6 to 4.

Indianapolis	6	11	3
Cleveland	4	10	3

Schardt, Harrington and Livingston; McCarty, Blanding and Bassler.

STALLINGS' BRAVES DEFEATED ORIOLES

Baltimore, April 9.—The Baltimore Internationals could do nothing with James' pitching and lost to the Boston Nationals today, 5 to 1.

Boston	5	11	1
Boston	1	3	4

James and Whaling; Cottrell, Morrisette and Egan.

RUBE MARQUARD WON FOR NEW YORK GIANTS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 9.—The New York National League team won from the Chattanooga Southern Association club today 12 to 4.

New York	12	8	0
Chattanooga	4	7	5

Marquard, Schupp and Meyers; Sline, Turner, Lorenzen and Graham and Street.

BOEHLER'S WILDNESS DEFEATED THE TIGERS.

Cincinnati, April 9.—The wildness of Boehler, pitching for Detroit, coupled with two errors by his team mates, was responsible for a victory by the locals here today 7 to 1.

Cincinnati	7	6	2
Detroit	1	5	3

Benton, Ames and Clark and Blackburn; Boehler and Stanage.

TOPEKA BATTERS COULDN'T SOLVE PIRATE TWIRLERS.

Topeka, Kas., April 9.—Topeka could get but three hits off pitchers of the Pittsburg National League's first team today and the visitors won 6 to 1.

Pittsburg	6	12	2
Topeka	1	3	0

Kantlehner, Conselman and Gibson; Clarke, Higginbotham, Fullerton and McAllister and Rapps.

INQUIRY INTO FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF ROAD.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Investigating at Request of Senate.

Washington, April 9.—Inquiry into the financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad under the administration of former President Charles S. Mellen, will be begun tomorrow by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Mr. Mellen and a number of other railroad men and bankers have been subpoenaed and will be present when the session opens.

The investigation is being made by the commission in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, directing that inquiry, additional inquiry to that made by the commission in the New England railroad situation, will be made if it were deemed necessary to furnish the information desired by the Senate.

The inquiry will be into the relations of the New Haven with its bankers, and is expected to develop not only what these relations were but how the funds of the road were disbursed, what commissions on various transactions were paid and to whom they were paid.

The inquiry through inspectors and examiners has been in progress for many weeks and the taking of the testimony of Mr. Mellen and others conspicuously identified with the New Haven's financial affairs is expected to supply the additional information upon which the commission will base a formal response to the resolution of the Senate.

Easter Ice Cream—Cherry, Chocolate and Vanilla. 'Phone your orders early. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement. 21.

You will see a series of thrilling episodes and hair-breadth escapes in 'What The Gods Decree" at the Grand Theatre today.—Advertisement.

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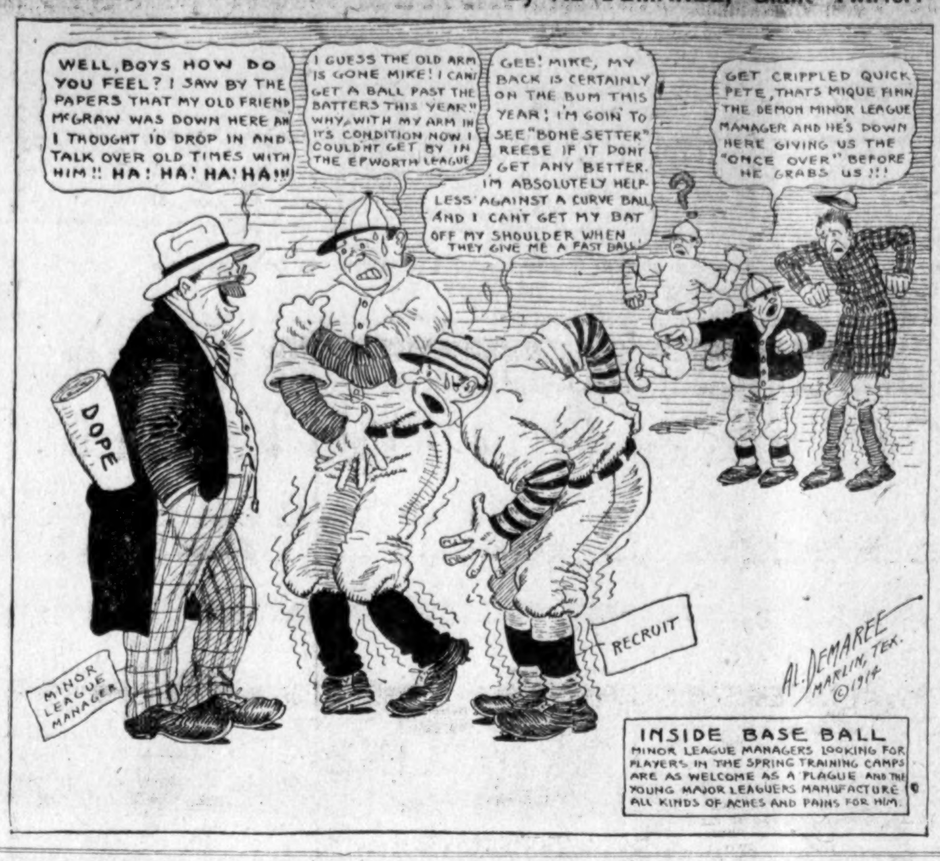
By AL DEMAREE, Giant Twirler.


WELL, BOYS HOW DO YOU FEEL? I SAW BY THE PAPERS THAT MY OLD FRIEND McGRAW WAS DOWN HERE AN I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND TALK OVER OLD TIMES WITH HIM!! HA! HA! HA! HA!!!
I GUESS THE OLD ARM IS GONE MIKE! I CAN'T GET A BALL PAST THE BATTERS THIS YEAR!! WHY, WITH MY ARM IN IT'S CONDITION NOW I COULDN'T GET BY IN THE EPWORTH LEAGUE
GEE! MIKE, MY BACK IS CERTAINLY ON THE BUM THIS YEAR! I'M GOIN' TO SEE "BONE SETTER" REESE IF IT DON'T GET ANY BETTER. I'M ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS AGAINST A CURVE BALL AND I CAN'T GET MY BAT OFF MY SHOULDER WHEN THEY GIVE ME A FAST BALL
GET CRIPPLED QUICK PETE, THAT'S MIQUE FINN THE DEMON MINOR LEAGUE MANAGER AND HE'S DOWN HERE GIVING US THE "ONCE OVER" BEFORE HE GRABS US!!!
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At Savannah 8; Augusta 3.
At Jacksonville 3; Macon 2.
At Columbus 5; Albany 4.

A. & M. AND TRINITY FIRST MATCH TOMORROW

Techs Confident of Winning the Hand Game Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—On Saturday the A. & M. College baseball team will go over to Durham where they will play the Trinity College baseball team for the first time this season. The Techs are confident of taking the game from the Methodists, but they are looking forward to a hard game, as the Trinity boys have made a good record so far this season, having won nearly every game played, and in all probability have one of the strongest aggregations put out in years, but the Red and White have been improving steadily in the past several games played and now have an especially fast fielding team, with a strong corps of twirlers and good batters, and this combination will make any college team in the South this Spring work hard to come off with the large end of the score.

The Techs have a pair of pitchers which will rank among the first college pitchers in the South, these being Russell and Jaynes. Russell made his reputation last season, and gives promise of keeping that reputation up during this season, having let the Wake Forest batters down with one lonely hit through nine innings of play last Saturday. Jaynes, who has been pitching good ball for two years on the team, has come to the front wonderfully this year under the careful training of Dr. Anderson. He pitched a three-hit game against Amherst last week, and was invincible before the Quaker batters at Guilford College Monday. He has excellent speed, curves and control this Spring and should prove to be one of the best pitchers in the State. Besides these two men, the Techs have several first-class twirlers who can be depended upon, these being Kincaid, of last year's 'Varsity; Lewis, who has pitched on the scrubs two years, and has shown evidence of 'Varsity ability this Spring, and Wooster, a new man who seems to have the goods.

In the field the Techs are stronger than last year. Behind the bat, Winston has no superior in any Southern college, and he is also strong at the bat with about .400 per cent. average so far this season. Captain Farmer is playing a fast game at first base. At second, Hodgin, a new man ,is showing up to be very fast, and covers his territory well. At third, Gammon, another new man, is especially good, and is also doing well with the stick. At shortstop, Wheeler is very fast and gets nearly everything that comes in that territory, and will no doubt prove to be one of the fastest shortstops in the State this Spring. With Carroll, Liverman and Patton in the outergarden, the Techs have a trio which will compare favorably with any college outfield in the country, as they will take care of anything that soars outside of the diamond. Every man on the team is a good batter, there not being a weak man with the stick on the team, and some of them are exceptionally good. Russell is leading the batters so far with .500 per cent.; Winston next with about .400, and Farmer and Gammon are both hitting around .300.

The outcome of the game with Trinity will have some bearing on the State championship, as neither of these colleges have been defeated by a State team so far. Either Russell of Jaynes will pitch for the Techs, while it is probable that Trinity will use Kanipe, who has made a good showing this season.

BOY STABBED ANOTHER.

Thought to Have Been Killed—Revived by Physicians After Hours.

Sandersville, Ga., April 9.—Ernest Grubbs, 9 years old, the school boy who was stabbed by another youth near his own age, while on his way home from school at Davisboro yesterday, was brought to a hospital here early today. Physicians tonight said he had a fair chance of recovery. The lad, who was first reported to have been killed, was revived after several hours' work by physicians.

Decatur, Ala., April 9.—According to the complete returns of Monday's primary election for Congress for the term beginning March 4th, next, the run off on May 11th will be between Judge Allmon, who received 7,432 votes and Judge Callahan, who got 3,668 votes. The votes received by the other two candidates prevented Allmon from getting a majority.

The only original successor to "Protea" is "What The Gods Decree," at the Grand Theatre today.—Advertisement.

IN SHORT METER

Scores Yesterday.

At Lexington, va.: Washington and Lee 4; Lehigh 0.

At Lexington, Va.: West Va. University 5; V. M. I. 4.

At Clinton, S. C.: Presbyterian College 3; Wofford 7.

At Washington, D. C.: Maryland Agricultural College 4; Washington Americans 15.

At Washington, D. C.: Buffalo Federals 6; Georgetown University 4.

At Washington, D. C.: Catholic University 1; Princeton0.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 7; Colgate 1.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Ga. 7; University of Mich. 2.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: Pa State College 3; University N. C. 0.

At Winston-Salem, N. C.: Montreal (Internationals) 2; Winston-Salem 1. (10 innings).

At Annapolis: Holy Cross 6; Navy five.

At Durham, N. C.: Mars Hill 7; Trinity Park 0.

At Notre Dame, Ind.: Wisconsin 2; Notre Dame 9.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Univ. of Illinois 6; Univ. of Alabama 5; (10 innings.)

Asheville Lost to Giant Jrs.

Asheville, N. C., April 9.—Although outhit b ythe Asheville, Carolina League team here today, the Giant Colts, under the wing of Mike Donlin, bunched their wallops for a total of nine runs to the locals' five. The feature of the game was a home run by Jim Thorpe.

Asheville	5	9	2
New York	9	7	0

Watson, Ryan, High, Smith and Frye; Williams and Johnson.

New Stadium Accepted.

Princeton, N. J., April 9.—The Palmer Memorial Stadium was officially accepted b ythe board of trustees of Princeton University today. The stadium will seat about 41,000 people. The estimated cost is $200,000 to be given by Edgar Palmer's '09 of Rye, N. Y.

AMERICAN LEAGUE READY FOR WAR.

Chicago, April 9.—The American League is ready to go to war with the Federals over Earl Hamilton, the St. Louis American pitcher, who jumped to the Kansas City Federals today, according to Ban Johnson, American League president. "The American League will stop Hamilton if it takes every dollar in the treasury," said Johnson tonight. "Nothing will be left undone."

Ouimet at It.

Sandwich, Eng., April 9.—Francis Ouimet, American golf champion, and Arthur G. Lockwood, former amateur champion of Massachusetts, won easily today in a foursome match aaginst the Marquis of Linlithgow and Lord Charles Hope, his brother. The Americans won by 5 up and 4 to play.

MILLION DOLLARS SAVED

For the Government by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, April 9.—Economies effected by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee during the first year of his administration have netted the government a saving of one million dollars, according to figures announced today by Postmaster General Burleson.

The replacing of the old-fashioned mail locks with new and lighter locks is said to have resulted in a saving of $200,000; $55,000 was saved by using canvas instead of leather pouches, reduction in employes netted $143,000 and the manufacture and purchase of cancelling machines $100,000.

EX-MINISTER HEIR TO $10,000.

Once Pastor at Laurel, Md., Now Doorman at Theatre.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—J. Richard Tillery, formerly pastor of the Laurel (Md.) Methodist church, who is now doorman at the Colonial Theatre, a vaudeville house here, has fallen heir to $10,000, according to a telegram he received today from Luther Tillery, his first cousin, who is cashier of a bank in Rocky Mount, N. C.

The message came from Blytheville, Ark., to which place the Rocky Mount banker was summoned several days ago by news of the death of his uncle, James H. Musgrave, a wealthy Arkansas planter, who was murdered.

Decatur, Ala., April 9.—The Congressional executive committee of the Eighth district met today and nominated Col. C. C. Harris, of this city, to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Richardson. This nomination is equivalent to election on Mai 11th.

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DR. C. P. WERTENBAKER.

Formerly Here, Transferred From Norfolk to Providence.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—Announcement was made here yesterday that Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, in charge of the United States Public Health Service in this city, has been relieved of duty at this station, and ordered to assume charge of the service at Providence, R. I.

Dr. Wertenbaker received these orders yesterday, and will immediately begin preparing for his departure, as he is to assume his new duties not later than May 1. Mrs. Wertenbaker who has been in New York all winter with their daughter, who is studying music there, is expected to return to Norfolk Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Wertenbaker will leave the latter part of the month.

Dr. Wertenbaker will be succeeded here, temporarily at least, by his assistant, Dr. R. W. Browne.

Dr. Wertenbaker has been in charge of the local station of the public health service continuously for seven and one-half years. However, he was stationed here about 25 years ago. In assuming charge of the office here, he succeeded Dr. Rupert Blue, now surgeon-general, who was made chief of sanitation of the Jamestown Exposition, and later was transferred to San Francisco. Dr. Wertenbaker succeeded Dr. Blue as chief of sanitation of the exposition.

PROPOSE PEACE MONUMENT

In Memory of Both Gray and Blue to be Erected at Appomattox.

Washington, April 9.—A peace monument in honor of both the Blue and the Gray, to mark the place of Lee's surrender at Appomattox, was proposed by Major General George B. Davis, U. S. A., retired, it was announced today, at a meeting of Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., last night. Today was the forty-ninth anniversary of the meeting between Grant and Lee at Appomattox Court House.

Handsome Easter suits $13.50 to $25. Some smart styles at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

FOR BETTERMENT OF HEALTH CONDITIONS AMONG NEGROES.

Conference Called to Agree Upon a Plan of Concerted Action.

New Orleans, April 9.—Betterment of health conditions among negroes will be the subject of a conference to be held in New Orleans, April 24th, and 25th, 1914.

The call was issued by the Louisiana State Board of Health. The purpose in view is to have health and educational authorities of the Southern States agree upon a plan of concerted action.

Every person living in the South knows that the death and morbidity rates of the whites are not higher than in other sections. Records of small areas where accurate statistics are now gathered are proof. The rates among the negroes are high and these joined with those of the whites make the per cent abnormally large. An erroneous impression of health conditions throughout the South is the result.

Sickness among negroes is the consequence of ignorance. The majority do not observe the simplest rules of hygiene; they help to spread infection by prejudice against preventive measures and by the custom of promiscuous visiting of the sick. Housing conditions among them are bad; this, probably, is the greatest of all the problems involved.

The remedy is three-fold—to instruct the negroes in the primary principles of personal hygiene, to make better housing a civic responsibility and to enforce rigidly sanitary rules which relate to cleanliness, spread of contagion, etc.

Tuberculosis, so common among negroes, gives a point of attack. In its control, the essentials are fresh air, cleanliness of surroundings and obedience to instructions by the patient and those who come in contact. While teaching and enforcing means of prevention of tuberculosis, application to general conditions will be possible and effective.

Betterment can not be hoped for until definite and systematized effort is made. It is timely to begin now.

Every health officer and educational official is urged to attend. Negro organizations, fraternal, health and educational, are invited to send representatives.

LECTURING IN KENTUCKY.

Prof. Chas. Lee Raper, of University, on Speaking Tour.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 9.—Dr. Charles Lee Raper, of the department of economics of the University, is away from the Hill on a 10-day speaking engagement. The University professor's keen interest in matters of State and local taxation places a premium on his open dates for speeches in many parts of the country.

His trip this week has called him to Louisville, Ky., where today he addressed the Conference of Education in the South. His subject is "The Essential Features of an Effective System of Taxation." Friday, Dr. Raper will render his report to that body as chairman of a Southern State committee on "A State System of Public Schools—Its Administration and Finance."

R. B. WHITE RESIGNS.

As Superintendent of Schools in Franklin County.

Louisburg, N. C., April 9.—The resignation of R. B. White of Franklinton, as county superintendent and of Miss Mary Arrington, formerly of Raleigh,as rural supervisor,this week came as a surprise. Mr. White has held the position of superintendent in this county for 15 years. Under his administration the school fund has increased from $10,674 annually to over $36,000. The teachers have increased in number from 54 to 95 in that time; the school term from 72 days to 132; the enrollment has gone from 2,119 to 3,637; the value of school property from $3,140 to $75,000.

Washington, April 9.—Negotiations of a commercial treaty with Russia will not be begun, according to President Wilson until a new ambassador is appointed. The President today said he still was undecided about the ambassadorship and was considering three men. He declined to say who the three men were.

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SINCLAIR SPEAKS HIS MIND

Will Not Stand for Re-Nomination. Down on Recorders' Courts and Fee System.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 9.—N. A. Sinclair will not be a candidate for re-election to the solicitorship of the ninth judicial district. This is a certainty. Solicitor Sinclair made a very positive declaration to this effect to The Star correspondent in an interview that bristled. The solicitor went after the recorder's court system without reserve. He declared that the recorder's court had made a patchwork of our judicial system and rendered the office of solicitor so far from lucrative that it was not worth the time necessary to devote to it.

"Since the creation of recorder's courts in Robeson and Cumberland," said Mr. Sinclair, "the fees in the courts of this district will not pay enough to justify me in giving the time from my private practice the solicitorship requires. The solicitor's income is virtually destroyed by the recorder's courts, as it will not pay one-third what it did before Under the former system the solicitor's salary was principally made up by fees paid by defendants, very little of it coming from the public treasury; and the recorder's court has had no effect except to almost destroy the solicitor's office and change our judicial system from a uniform jurisdiction all over the State into a system of patchwork. In other words," added the solicitor, "it is an excrescence on a symmetrical."

Solicitor Sinclair seems to be no more in love with the fee system than with the system of recorder's courts. He told of how, in Columbus county, he had spent a week in prosecuting a man for seduction and at the end of the week secured a conviction and a fee of $2, an incident which he agreed was almost as bad as the classic Myrtle Hawkins case.

"But you can't get a salary bill through the Legislature," he said. "Every little cross-roads paper which happens to be down on the lawyers and all the ignorant demagogues in the Legislature stand up and say it is a bill to benefit the lawyers. And some people will kill anything they think is going to help a lawyer. As a matter of fact, most of the solicitors would have lost by the salary bill proposed last winter, which provided for a minimum salary of $1,600."

FRUITLESS CHASE FOR NEGRO.

Lenoir Sheriff Returns From 60-Mile Auto Ride Without Jones.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—Sheriff Taylor and a deputy drove 60 miles in an automobile after midnight and returned this morning from an unsuccessful attempt to arrest Simon Jones, negro murderer. A message from Pink Hill stated that Jones, who on Sunday shot and killed Haywood Caho, his colored foreman, in a lumber camp near the Duplin county line, had been repeatedly seen in the vicinity of the crime.

At Pink Hill three deputies joined the force, which crossed into Duplin and investigated a remote station of timber workers where were negro firemen and stablemen, supposed to be sheltering the slayer. He was not located. The black is supposed to be a fugitive in the dense posocins of the vicinity. The population of the timber country of Lenoir and Duplin counties is almost entirely comprised of negroes, the only whites being foreigners and overseers, and Jones is not expected to be caught.

TO ENLARGE COURT HOUSE.

Commissioners Adopt Recommendation of Craven Grand Jury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 9.—Craven county's magnificent court house is to be enlarged. This was decided upon definitely yesterday when the grand jury at the present term of Superior court made recommendations to this effect and these were adopted. The proposed enlargement turns the offices of the clerk of the court and register of deeds into fire-proof vaults and provides new offices for both of these officials. Waiting rooms for the white ladies and the white men are also to be provided.

C. D. Bradham, chairman of the present board of commissioners, drew up the present plans and this saves the county about $40,000, which was to have been spent in adding an addition to the north end of the building. Plans and specifications for the work are to be drawn up at once and the actual work of construction will begin at an early date.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—A charter was issued today for the Orthopaedic Hospital (Inc.), of Gastonia, which has for its purpose the provision of a home for diseased and crippled dependent children and indigent orphans where they may be treated and given manual training. It will maintain also a department for training nurses. The directors include United States Senators Simmons and Overman, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, B. N. Duke, C. R. Hoey, J. Elwood Cox and other prominent citizens in various parts of the State. Other charters issued are as follows:

The Farmers & Merchants' Bank, Hillsboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by A. J. Forest, C. G. Rosemond and J. F. Johnston.

The Southern Dyestuffs & Chemical Co., of Charlotte, capital $1,000 authorized and subscribed by L. W. Buck, Louis E. Green and J. M. Barr.

The Sladesville Transportation Co., of Sladesville, capital $2,500 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. A. Lpton, R. D. Morris and others.

The Swan Quarter Supply Co., Swan Quarter, capital $100,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by Tooly Cutrill and others for general produce business.

ROCKY MOUNT GETTING READY.

For Entertaining the State Convention of the T. P. A's.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—Final arrangements are now being completed by the hostess post—Post H, of this city—for entertaining the North Carolina State convention of the T. P. A's. who are to meet in this city on May 8th and 9th.

The committee chosen by Post H is composed of Geo. S. Edwards, J. T. Lassiter, M. D. Munn, E. W. Smith, Harry Abram, W. E. Fenner and R. B. Davis. This committee will be assisted by the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce, and will leave no stone unturned to sesure an elaborate entertainment for the visitors.

The meetings will be held in the Recorder's court room, and the plans as outlined by the committee include a banquet at the Hotel Ricks, an automobile ride and numerous other things. It is hoped that the merchants and business men generally will join in the spirit of the entertainment and decorate their stores and places of business on that occasion.

TWO BIRTHS IN THREE MONTHS.

Showing Made by Rocky Mount Vital Statistics Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—While the undertakers in Rocky Mount were given a clean bill, following a thorough investigation of several days, there may be trouble ahead for physicians, according to a statement of Mr. Henry Herring, of Raleigh, traveling inspector of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Board of Health.

The representative has just completed the work of inspecting the records of the city keeper of vital statistics, C. H. Harris, and while he finds his records complete and comprehensive as to the deaths occurring in the city, he also finds a woeful deficiency in the birth record. Although he declines to place the blame, it is known to be in all probability upon the part of the physicians who have failed to comply with the order in filing them, as the records of death in the same department, which the law also requires filing, are complete.

The statistician found that for the three months of this year there had been 66 deaths as compared to two births.

MISS ETHEL SAVAGE DEAD.

Young Lady of the Rocky Mount Section Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—Following an illness extending over several months, Miss Ethel Savage, aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents in the Williford section.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the home of Rev. H. B. Williford, of the Primitive Baptist church, after which the remains were interred in the family plot at the Lindsey Boone place in Nash county.

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REFORM WAVE HITS NEWBERN.

"Lid" to be Clamped Down Good and Tight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 9.—Another reform wave has struck Newbern and as a result the "lid" is going to be clamped down good and tight during the next week and this is causing those persons who have hitherto walked into the drug stores and cafes on Sunday and purchased soft drinks, cigars, etc., a great deal of worry.

It was all brought about by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who had their representative before the board of aldermen last night to make the request that the cafes be allowed only to sell food and that the drug stores sell nothing but drugs on Sundays. The aldermen ordered the city attorney to draw up an ordinance to this effect and at a meeting of the board next Monday night this will be passed. These "blue laws" prevailed in Newbern once before for several weeks but they did not prove successful and were not enforced.

CLEAN-UP JUBILEE.

In Rocky Mount April 20th to May 1st—Back Yards.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—While the back yards of Rocky Mount are no dirtier than those of the average city of the State, the idea is that they shall for once in the year be the cleanest and this is explained in the third annual clean-up jubilee to be held from April 20th to May 1st, this year.

During these dates, every available wagon, cart, horse, mule and employe will be put at the service of the residents in disposing of all the trash that each housewife and resident can get together.

MOVIES FOR NEGROES.

To be Financed by Private Individuals in Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 9.—Secretary Harold, of the inter-church association, says that the two proposed moving picture shows for the negro race, which will be under the management of the white and negro Inter-Church Associations, will be financed by private individuals, and neither the money of the association nor any obtained by public subscription will be needed.

The idea was originated by Mr. A. W. McAlister, president of the association, and it is supposed that he and a few friends will back the enterprises. It is proposed that the white association will operate at Five Points, in the southern part of the city, a moving picture show for the negro race, while the negro interchurch organization will conduct another in the eastern part of the city, near the notorious "Bull Pen" community. Any profits derived from the shows will be devoted to charity.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
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No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
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Anyhow, who's going to be our next Governor?

Few States get a chance to send an Underwood to the Senate.

A great many are very much disposed to "let the heathen rage and imagine a vain thing."

Some men are busy doing things for their city while others are doing time for it.

Secretary Daniel's latest plan for the ships of the navy is to convert them into a bunch of ocean-going water wagons.

A pretty girl who eats onions need not make any apoligies to a boob from whom she can borrow a cashmere bouquet tablet.

A man who stands on his merits takes a mighty good stand if he isn't mistaken about having enough merits to be used for that purpose.

If you don't start a bank account, the only thing you can do in the future is to draw on your imagination while other men are drawing on the bank.

Captain Hobson's main idea about being elected to the Senate seems to have been that it could prevent Alabamians from going right on drinking liquor.

Most of us would like to feel as if we could afford to issue an ultimatum but we are afraid that all we would get out of it would be the mat that's in ultimatum.

A girl's father gave her away when she got married by telling the groom that he could be happy with her if he would only be patient with her on account of her ungovernable temper.

Said Longfellow: "I dislike an eye that twinkles like a star." It is to be hoped he did not come to that conclusion as the result of a sad experience with somebody with a pair of bright eyes.

The woman who got both feet mashed at a bargain sale can be relied on to be sufficiently able to take steps to recover damages unless she can strike a good bargain in the way of a compromise.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher: "Every woman is said to have thirteen separate and distinct personalities." Nevertheless, they display marvelous cuteness in hiding their hoodoo personality till after they are taken "for better or for worse," which is mostly for the best.

Last Spring a New York smart woman attended the races in Paris and wore a coat suit modeled and made in New York. The Parisian women liked the style and this Spring imitations of the New York fashion are seen in the most fashionable circles of the great fashion centers of Europe.

A great many people say good things about Billy Sunday, the freak evangelist, but he gets his knocks just the same. "The people who knock me," he declares, "are the people who never give me anything." The people whom Billy knocks are the people whom Billy doesn't give anything, either, unless it is a piece of his mind.

No doubt Secretary of State Bryan approves repeal of the tolls exemption clause because it is his duty to take care of this country's foreign relations. If we do not make some concessions to other countries they won't make any to us, hence we would not have any foreign relations to take care of at all. If we repudiate our treaty agreements with other countries, it would make them laugh every time we say "treaty."

Mr. Glenn says he had to stay on the job at Washington; otherwise he would have attended the Raleigh meeting. Mr. Glenn is entitled to, and ought to have, a vacation. Somebody ought to intervene with the President, and we may have to take the initiative ourselves. We are willing to let North Carolina run the government, but we do not propose to sit idly by while Tar Heels are overtaxed in sticking to their posts.—Greensboro News.

BLAZING THE WAY FOR THE PEOPLE.

The gathering of Democrats in Raleigh on Wednesday, to confer with reference to bringing the North Carolina Democracy in line with the progressive ideals of the National Democratic party and of the Democracy of the several States which have taken advanced steps for a completer realization of Democratic principles, means that it is the first step taken in our State towards blazing the way for the people. That Raleigh meeting signifies the willingness of true Democrats to surrender the party into the hands of the people so they can know it is theirs and that it is not the property of any management, which, however Democratic it may be, is not the type of an ideal party system of the Democracy.

The Star is gratified that the Democrats of North Carolina have held that meeting and committed themselves to the concession of fuller powers for the people, as it is their right as sovereigns to exercise without asking anybody's permission. We are glad to learn that it was a meeting representative of the North Carolina Democracy and typical of true Democracy. We were anxious to know whether the attendance was sufficiently large to manifest the Democratic sentiment throughout the State, and to our inquiries in that respect some prominent Democrats who attended the conference assure us that there was such an attendance as to leave no doubt that the presence of the State Democracy was manifest in both numbers and spirit. If so, it is well.

We regard the Raleigh conference as the preliminary to a better understanding at the regular State Democratic Convention to be held at Raleigh in June to make the party's authoritative declarations. The conference action was suggestive and recommendatory, but the gathering was so representative of the party and the people that the State convention will give its approval to the chief conclusions of the conference, if, indeed, the entire programme of the progressives shall not be adopted. The State convention is the party's deliberative and declaratory body, and if it is representative of the people it will give ear to those principles which will bring the party nearer to them. If the State convention meets the conference even half way, the Democrats of the State should be content that the party has started on the road to progress of the safe kind and not of the revolutionary kind.

Progressive Democrats must be prepared not to think in a bigoted way that because they believe one way, all Democrats must fall over themselves in lining up with them. We are in for a complete surrender to the people, but as we are only one of the people we have to defer to most of the people if they do not agree with us. However, we are satisfied that the party, now the most Democratic of all parties, is going to be more so, and we are content to give others time to fall in and go ahead with the party of the people. The politicians ought not to want to keep from the people any longer what should be regarded as the people's own—the Democratic party.

Frankly, we think we ought to play on the soft pedal about destroying the "political machine in the State," and also as to adimadversions upon Democratic legislatures for not being responsive to the will of the people. All of us have been more or less contented runners with any machine that possibly may exist, and the Democratic legislatures have been fairly representative of us as a party and a people, but it may as well be said that the only reason it has not apparently been more responsive to the will of the people, is that the people have never made up their will on progressive lines. When the people have a will that is well defined and demandatory, there never was a Democratic legislator that would fail to jump up and crack his heels together over a chance to do precisely what the people want.

We have often felt sorry for legislators who had a kind of gristle instead of a backbone, but we acknowledge that what scares a legislator and makes him gumshoe and straddle and temporize and shy at his shadow, is that he has had no way of finding out just what the people wanted. The people haven't had all the will they should have had, so they have kept a large number of legislators just guessing and doing just as little as possible for fear the people would get their goat. They ought to do it just the other way. They ought to be afraid the people will get their goat for not doing what the majority of the people want done.

If there is a machine we have put up with it and it has put up with us, lo, these many years, while those legislatures that some now complain about consisted of the people's chosen representatives. They have been our old partners, the machines and the legislatures, and they have used us and we have used them till some of us are getting independent of them. However, what a united Democracy ought to do now, in order to stay united, is to gently get the machine to turn over the party to the people so it can be the party of the people instead of the party of the machine. If there is any machine, it has had the party long enough and we are prepared to believe that the whole machine will come right along without being haltered and kicked and cuffed along the road to progress. We don't want to start anything with any bunch of Democrats who are liable to take it into their heads to give us a race for our money. We can all agree that the party ought to have a machine but that no machine shall have the party.

Democrats should not reflect upon each other for not being so all-fired progressive, for none of us heretofore have set the woods afire over progressive ideals. The main reason why the party in North Carolina has not been progressive is us—all of us—so we ought to take our share of the blame for following right along without rearing back on the halter. Let it all pass. Let us all go ahead, all together. We are all in the same boat.

A WORD ON PROGRESSIVISM.

In North Carolina we have just waked up in time to see that we have not been as progressive as we should have been twenty years ago. We mean, as the members of the North Carolina Democracy. Some are inclined to blame it on the party's legislatures, but the truth is the Democratic legislatures have been about as progressive as the people have been. The legislators have been fairly representative of the people and the reason they have not been completely or ideally so is that the people have not been educated up to the point of seeing that the legislatures do respond more readily to the will of the people.

The Democratic party in North Carolina is responsible for those legislatures that it has sent to Raleigh these many years, and now that the Democratic party is getting more progressive, the legislatures elected by the people will be so too. They are bound to be more responsive in the future. In fact, very few can recall the time when a Democratic legislature has neglected to respond to any well defined sentiment and demand of the people. True, the legislatures have not done all that all of us would like to have seen them do, but they did not have any way of knowing that we were the people or represented the wishes of the people. That is one reason why we should have a ballot primary so the people can nominate candidates who represent them and so they will know how to respond to the will of the people, whether it be Democratic or Republican. We believe in majority rule, and if the majority is not with us, it expresses the will of the people and we acknowledge the corn. That is what being a Democrat is. Nobody can be a Democrat if he wants the minority to rule the majority.

The Democracy in North Carolina is getting to be progressive, as a lot of us see it. We hope we are in the majority. That progressive Democratic meeting in Raleigh this week shows how the party is drifting closer to the people and proposes to rely on them. Even in that conference, however, all the programme did not satisfy everybody. Governor Craig gave expression to some honest views about the initiative, the referendum and the recall, but if we are just a little bit afraid to trust the people and some of the demagogues who think they are the people, that is the way we are likely to feel about it till we decide to leave the whole question with the people. Democratic legislatures have actually been progressive in a way, in the past. The progressive ideals now being advocated means only a proposal to make a practice of what democracy preaches, and what in many respects the party in North Carolina has practiced without any preaching loud enough for it to be heard.

We say this for the main purpose of calling attention to one notable incident which has demonstrated that a Democratic legislature has responded fully to the will of the people. That was on the question of prohibition. Without any law authorizing them to do so, the people took the initiative by petitioning the legislature to pass an enabling act providing for Statewide prohibition. The legislature responded to that initiative by passing the enabling act and submitting it as a referendum to the people who ratified and made the act a law applying to the whole State. Nobody ought to be afraid of that kind of initiative and referendum, for that is precisely what was done so far as prohibition is concerned. So if Democrats believe in the rule of the people they should consider them as competent to repeal an act as they were to ratify it. We don't think anybody need fear that they will repeal it, but if everything is working to their satisfaction they will give it a second ratification if they get a chance to do it. Anyhow, we confess a weak cause when we fear to leave it to the people to pass on legislation or referendum acts, whether they are on bond issues, fence laws, moral questions, or general legislation.

However, if we are not willing to leave any question to the people, we had better quit believing that the people are capable of electing their governors, legislators, representatives in Congress and United States Senators. Democracy means trusting the people and committing the affairs of the people to a majority of the people.

OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

In keeping up cordial relations between this government and foreign nations, President Wilson found out that there are some things that it is necessary to do beyond having our own selfish national way about it. Of course, we could defy the world if we wanted to do it, but as we could hardly expect to do that successfully, our national administration has found out that it is better to make friends of other countries, or at least to keep on cordial relations with foreign nations.

This country will sooner or later learn that in the matter of repealing the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act, we are not crawling before Great Britain but that beyond the merits of the controversy, as it simply affected our own interests, certain amenities were due to the other nations of the world. When it came to slapping all the civilized nations of the world in the face by exempting our coastwise ships from tolls, or breaking this country's treaty agreements with foreign countries, the President decided that the international side of the question outweighed the interests of only one special interest of this country. Therefore, he dismissed the merits of the question as it affected this country in one particular and took the broader view of it as it affected the relations of this country and all the other nations of the world. Internationally he is right, and the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) recalls this historic incident in proof of it:

"Early in the Civil War Captain Wilkes leaped into fame as the great national hero of the day by stopping the British mail steamer Trent, on the high seas and taking from her Mason and Slidell, Confederate diplomatic commissioners on their way to Europe. The national enthusiasm was unbounded. The eagle screamed as it had not since the battle of New Orleans. He had clawed the British lion and for a few days he had the time of his life.

"But the act of Captain Wilkes was a plain violation of international law. He had no more right to stop a British steamer on the high seas than he had to cut one out of a British port. The British government demanded, and with no excess of civility, the surrender of the Trent's passengers. Serious as the Civil War was, the country was ready for a war with England. In thirty days we could have overrun Canada and we had a huge navy. Nothing would have been more popular than a war with Great Britain. Nothing more repulsive to the American people could have been dreamed of than a surrender to the peremptory demands of England accompanied by a plain menace of war. It was fight or surrender, and that with little loss of time, and the belligerent patriotism of the people was aroused, and Mr. Lincoln could have done nothing more popular than to defy England and let the consequences be what they might.

"But Mr. Lincoln surrendered Mason and Slidell. We were in the wrong. As a matter of international law the act of Captain Wilkes was indefensible. Mr. Lincoln knew it and he dared to do right. In the language that Republicans are hurling at Mr. Wilson, he sacrificed the national honor. He obeyed a haughty demand for the British government. He 'truckled' to an alien power. Of course, he did none of these things, and Mr. Wilson is not doing them. He maintained the national honor by refusing to fight in a bad cause."

The enemies of President Wilson won't make anything by attempting to keep up a controversy with him on this matter. Sooner or later his course will become plain to all right thinking people.

RACE SEGREGATION.

It was rather singular that on the very day scheduled for the meeting of the "Progressive Democratic Convention," in Raleigh, the North Carolina Supreme court should have delivered an opinion on one phase of the proposed race segregation as it was involved in the case of the State against Darnell, from Winston-Salem, reported in the news volumns of yester day's Star. The question was as to the rights of the aldermen of Winston-Salem to prescribe certain blocks for colored or for white occupants for exclusive residence, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, writing the opinion for the court, held that there is nothing in the charter of Winston-Salem to empower the governing body to enact and enforce an ordinance such as that proposed, but the Chief Justice does not pass upon whether the Legislature would have power under the constitution to enact such a statute, leaving the matter open so far as authority is concerned.

The decision of the court, therefore, is not important as a matter of Statewide concern on a question which sooner or later must be disposed of in some way. It would have been interesting to know what the Supreme Court would have held had the ordinance been passed as a health or police measure, which allows somewhat wider latitude than ordinary legislation. Sooner or later we believe the question will come up to the court in such form and it will then be decided in its larger bearing upon the whole State.

In Wilmington, the segregation of the races has never been very acutely to the fore, these and kindred questions involving the races having adjusted themselves along the lines of moral suasion, and, we believe, to the better satisfaction of both races. The question not a great while ago caused some trouble in the city of Baltimore and a little later in Greensboro, N. C. However, while the more northern and larger city was not able to cope with the question so satisfactorily, the Greensboro case seems to have been diplomatically handled and to have been settled in a way that was satisfactory to all concerned. It was simply a matter of a better understanding of each other by the two races and, as is usually the case where such an understanding exists, there was but little trouble either way. Sooner or later we shall have race segregation again, but when it comes the people who understand each other best will be able to handle it.

Secretary Bryan advises Americans to stay away from Mexico. Some people never would follow Colonel Bryan's advice, but they have to admit that he is right on that feature of the Mexican situation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star having quoted the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot as insisting that Virginia will never be dry, the latter paper replies: "Never said it. What we think is that no matter what laws be passed, the cities of Virginia will be no drier than Wilmington is today." And in that remark our valued contemporary displays a lack of information as to the real state of facts. Wilmington is not absolutely dry, but if a Norfolk man should go to Wilmington and expect to find it as easy to get relief for a parched throat there as in Norfolk, he would meet a keen disappointment. Wilmington is getting drier all the time. It is not the Wilmington on which our Norfolk contemporary based its conclusion.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The segregation idea, that is the separation of the races, now being talked about more or less in North Carolina, is no new thing. In parts of the world it has prevailed from ancient times. The two strongest Republican sections in North Carolina, that along the Tennessee border and the one along the Atlantic coast above Beaufort, have gone further than mere segregation so far as blacks and whites are concerned, for they have not allowed negroes to live in their territory. Mitchell county has not permitted negro residents at all except at Bakersville, the county seat, where there are a few families of black people. That is the iron-clad Republican county of North Carolina. President Grant in 1868 desired to settle what is termed the race question at one stroke, by buying Cuba, for $100,000,000,000 from Spain, colonizing all the negroes there, establishing a protectorate and giving them that beautiful piece of the world all to themselves. Cities here and there in the United States have the segregation plan, but it has not been tried in the rural districts anywhere, except by elimination as already stated. In a few western towns there are signs, some of them at the station, announcing in big letters that no negroes are allowed there, but the South has known nothing of this sort of thing, except in Mitchell county, where seven or eight years ago the mountaineers put up notices on trees, giving this warning.—Raleigh Times.

There may be defects not apparent, but at first glance the proposal of the Inter-church associations to establish moving picture shows for the negroes of Greensboro looks good to us. This is the sort of practical beneficence that in the long run will wield the most profound influence upon the community. We take it that the show, once established, will be maintained whether it proves to be a paying proposition or not; the officers of the associations would hardly ask for an exclusive license for a mere money-making scheme, regardless of the purposes to which the money was to be applied. We cannot see how the city will be able to grant an exclusive license to anybody in the theatrical field, but the very presence of the association house will be beneficial. It would set a type of amusement that the police could consistently compel any others who might enter the field to live up to, and in that way it would be a strong influence for good. We doubt that the concern would be very profitable. Good reels are expensive, and a house that cannot afford to use any but the best, at the prices now prevailing, will need some skilful financing if it is to come out at the end of the year without a deficit. But as we understand it, that is a minor consideration in this case. The interchurch associations want a chance to provide wholesome amusement for the negroes of Greensboro, who at present have none of any kind; and the city should facilitate their plans as much as possible.—Greensboro News.

CARD FROM MR. STERN.

To the Editor of The Star:—

Please allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends for their kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during my two years' stay in your city, as well as my appreciation for their sympathy and wishes for my speedy recovery and future welfare on the eve of my leaving for Hampton Springs, Fla.

As I like Wilmington and am aware of her great opportunities as a leading business town of the South, I shall give in time due and first consideration to the propositions made to me in continuing my activity here; so it may be only an au revoir and not good bye.

Yours very respectfully,
DAVID STERN.

Washington, April 9.—A bill to appropriate $500,000 for a government exhibit building at the San Francisco exposition, in accordance with President Wilson's suggestion, was reported favorably today to the House by the Industrial Arts and Exposition committee.

New Easter hats at $2.50 to $12.50. Within this particular price range, the collection is so exceptional that it is a pleasure to talk about them. Come and see them at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

Expert Baker Arrives.

Mr. Fred Schiffmann, of Trenton, N. J., has arrived in the city and has taken charge of the cake and pastry department of the Globe Baking Co., on Front street. Mr. Schiffmann is a man of wide experience and the proprietors of the Globe especially invite the ladies to call at their show room and see the product of this department under its new baker.

Select That Easter Hat Now

Better and Better! New Fashions Unfolding, Summer Preparations Starting, and the Merry Easter Rush already Going Ahead at Full Speed.

Trimmed Hats at $3, $4, $5, $6, $8.—A wonderful assortment of Smart Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats. Exceptional values are now on display and ready for the Easter rush. We are still taking orders, and the regular and extra force of makers and trimmers are working overtime, that not one of our customers shall be disappointed in having their Easter Hats.

Select that Easter Suit Here! Extraordinary value-giving this week in Coat Suits.

Dresses—Everything, from the Neat House Dress to the Crepe de Chine Church Dress—a splendid variety and great values; the Styles are Correct and Material and Workmanship Dependable.

New Easter Shoes and Slippers, Silk Hosiery, New Neckwear and Underwear. Men's and Boys' Easter Hats.

$6.50 Panama Hats—This Week $3.75.

Straw Hats in a wonderful assortment.

Boys' Suits, Hats, Caps and Shoes. Table Linen,

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Napkins, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

A Hint for Coming Maternity

In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

In thus bringing relief and avoiding pain great good is accomplished. It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delightedly told how they were free of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. "Mother's Friend" has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what a blessing it is when they recommend it so warmly. Strictly an external application it has no other effect than to ease the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved hence is perfectly safe to use by all women. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared in the laboratory of Bradfield Regulator Co., 404 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Spring Style Show Now Ready

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

IT'S always an event which deserves notice when a new season in men's clothes starts; especially when the clothes are such as we're showing from Hart Schaffner & Marx. Never before in the history of the clothing business have we known so fine a line of goods as these. The models designed for young men are especially attractive. Special fabrics are chosen for these goods; patterns and colorings that are a little livelier than older men wear. The models are the work of special designers who give their attention exclusively to the creation of young men's styles.

The new tariff law makes it possible to use in ready clothes many imported weaves which have heretofore been too costly for such uses. The usual very large range of fabrics and patterns in American goods will not be less. Checks, plaids, tartans, Shepherd plaids, Glen Urquhart plaids, black-and-white, blue-and-white, soft grays, greens, browns; pencil stripes, chalk lines. You'll find what you want among them.

The A. David Company

THIS Store is the Wilmington Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts.

HARMONY WAS THE KEYNOTE

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Thinks Much Good Will Result From Progressive Democratic Meeting.

Harmony was the keynote of the progressive Democratic mass meeting in Raleigh Wednesday, according to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who returned to the city yesterday and who talked most interestingly of the meeting when seen by a Star representative last night.

"I feel personally," said Mr. Bellamy, "that the Democratic party in North Carolina will be greatly benefited by the meeting and the discussions that took place there, and that it will be strengthened and made more responsive, if possible, in the future to the popular demand than it has heretofore. The direct result of the meeting will be that it will have a strong influence in moulding the sentiment of the next Democratic State convention, toward recommending to the next Legislature the passage of the reform measures considered."

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was given an ovation when he arose to make his speech and upon its conclusion, said Mr. Bellamy, and in his opinion the speech of Governor Craig was the best of his political career. Mr. Bellamy said that the Governor made an excellent presiding officer.

Pomerene's Speech Great.

"But the feature of the whole meeting, in the way of addresses," continued the ex-Congressman, "was the speech of Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio. I wish every Democrat in North Carolina could have been present to hear it, so that they might realize how the people of Ohio suffered from the oppression of Mark Hanna and boss rule, and how they finally, under the leadership of Judson Harmon, overthrew these conditions and put Democracy back in power. One thing that impressed me, in connection with Senator Pomerene's speech, was his reference to the system adopted by his State for the equalization of taxes. If such a system could be put in effect in North Carolina it would not only lessen the existing rates, and tend to make the burden of taxation more equally and justly distributed, but would at the same time greatly increase the revenues from taxation."

Craig Misunderstood.

Mr. Bellamy said that the meeting was free from the slightest friction, and no ill feeling was engendered. With reference to the remarks of Governor Craig relative to the initiative and referendum clause of the recommendations, he said that it came about through a misunderstanding. Governor Craig thought that the meeting was recommending to the Legislature the adoption of the initiative and referendum by legislative enactment, whereas the recommendation was that this matter be submitted to the people of the State and that they be allowed to vote upon it. After that misunderstanding had been cleared up, said Mr. Bellamy, the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

"What pleased me personally most," Mr. Bellamy said, "was the evident temper and determination on the part of all the delegates that there should be an end to boss rule in North Carolina, and that a direct State-wide primary, with a drastic corrupt practices provision should be enacted to secure to the people the right to name their officers without being dictated to by any person."

The eastern part of the State was widely and generally represented, said Mr. Bellamy, though there were not a great many present from the extreme western section. While the convention was not as large a gathering as it would have been had the meeting been held at any other period of the year than just at this time, when the planting of crops and other spring work is being done, yet there were present about 700 of as representative men as could be assembled in North Carolina for any kind of meeting. Had Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan been present, Mr. Bellamy thought, there would have been still a larger attendance.

"But on the whole, it was a great day for Democracy," was Mr. Bellamy's concluding remark.

MILTON ELLIOTT SECRETARY.

Former Wilmingtonian Has Important Place With Banking Committee.

Wilmington friends and the public generally will be interested to know that Milton C. Elliott, Esq., formerly of this city, and a son of the late Col. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., is the executive secretary of the reserve bank organization committee in Washington under the new Federal reserve banking system, a post of decided importance in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

In yesterday's Associated Press dispatches Mr. Elliott was quoted at length on a ruling under which the new system will go into effect and Wilmington people will be glad to know that his ability has been recognized to the extent that he has been given a position under the Wilson administration.

Mr. Elliott is a brother of Assistant Postmaster Warren G. Elliott and Mr. George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, this city.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Godfrey McClain, Colored, Sent to the Roads for Nine Months.

Godfrey McClain, colored, was before the Recorder on two charges yesterday, the first being for alleged selling of whiskey and the latter for assault on a female. He was found guilty of both charges, and given three months on the county roads on the first and six months for the latter. Mary Clemmons, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy.

A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Henry Barber, colored, charged with trespass. Cases against Fannie Williams, Lida Sampson, Alice Young and Mary Eula Smith, all colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were continued until today at he request of their attorneys.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. David J. Browning and Miss Martha J. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 807 Marstellar street, Wednesday night, the certmony being performed by Rev. W. E. Streeter. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. The couple have many friends in the city who will extend congratulations.

Our Specialties—Almond Macaroons, Cocoanut Macaroons, Honey Sticks, Pure Pound Cake, Jumbles, Lemon Snaps, Chocolate Jumbles, Cocoanut Jumbles and Lady Fingers. Special attention to 'phone orders. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement 2t.

NEW ENTERPRISE STARTED

Hosiery Mill of Mr. John H. Kuck at Fourth and Wright Streets Now In Operation.

An industrial enterprise, entirely different from anything that Wilmington has heretofore had, was started this week when the hosiery mill at Fourth and Wright streets, built and owned by Mr. John H. Kuck, the well known capitalist of this city, was put into operation for the manufacture of a high-grade of hose at a reasonable price. While this is but the beginning of what Mr. Kuck expects to develop into one of the largest industrial enterprises in this section, it is the result of a close study of the subject extending over a period of 14 years.

The present plant is only temporary, Mr. Kuck states, though it represents an outlay of $30,000 in money. He had expected to locate it on Sixth street near the plant of the Carolina Metal Products Company, where he has extensive real estate holdings, but owing to his inability to get electric power, water and sewerage from the city was forced to build it elsewhere. As soon as the city extends these facilities to Sixth street, a half dozen blocks away, he states that it is his intention to erect a modern brick building in which to install the machinery he has purchased which is the most modern that could be had.

Mr. Kuck's idea of manufacturing hosiery in this section on a large scale is the outcome of a visit which he made to Germany with his family in 1900. On that visit he went over the famous hosiery mills, the largest in Europe, at Chentniz, Saxony, in southern Germany. Here he had the opportunity of inspecting the mills which annually ship into the United States an immense quantity of hose. The mills have been in operation for years and are as modern as it is possible to have them. A system of management also has been developed which enable the manufacturers to turn out a high-grade product at low cost. For this reason the mills have proven formidable competitors to American enterprises of like nature.

Although Mr. Kuck conceived the idea at that time of building a plant of like nature in Wilmington, other interests kept him from working on the proposition until 1910 when he again turned his attention to the matter. In the meantime, however, he had been busy gathering data and in thinking over the subject and had reached the conclusion that the proposition was entirely feasible.

He realized at the outset that the biggest obstacle in his way would be the lack of skilled labor and that he would, therefore, have to start on the ground flour, so to speak. He first determined to thoroughly familiarize himself with every phase of the hose industry and visited various plants with the purpose of finding out what they had done. In June of last year, he went to work as an employe in a Southern mill, and spent sometime in mills, doing the actual work of running the machines and the other details of hose manufacture. He visited mills in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee and studied their methods.

Although he had not erected a building in which to begin operations, he purchased his machinery last Fall, buying 68 machines in all. These were sent to the mills to be tested out so that he could be sure that they would be all right.

With the average hosiery mill, started in a new section, it is not ordinarily the case that more than 10 or 20 machines are operated at first as it takes sometime to teach the help. While Mr. Kuck cannot at first operate all the machines he has installed he expects as he gets his help trained to eventually have them running. He now has 35 young ladies working in the mill. He has secured as superintendent, Mr. H. F. Martinat, who came from Belleville, Ill., where is located one of the most modern and best equipped hosiery mills in the country. From the same mills Mr. Kuck has also secured Miss Leola Stratton, who will teach the girls how to operate the machines.

For the present only men's hose will be manufactured from carded yarns. For this class of goods Mr. Kuck has already contracted with a Southern jobber to handle his entire output for nine months. When he gets the employes trained women's and misses' hose will also be manufactured from carded and combined pealer yarns and mercerized silks.

No seconds will be shipped, Mr. Kuck states, as he has installed a machine by which the thread from any piece of goods which is not first-class may be re-wound on a skein and again used. In this way the goods sent out will be made to keep up the reputation of Wilmington and of the mill for genuine quality and good worth. An inspector will make a rigid inspection of all manufactured goods to see that none go out that are not first-class.

There are three sets of machines, the first being known as the ribbers, where the top part of the hose is made. This is then taken to the knitters, where the remaining part of the hose is manufactured with the exception of closing the toe. The operation is completed on machines known as the loopers. So well systematized is the work that Mr. Kuck will be able to turn out strong and durable hose that will retail for ten cents a pair. This is only made possible by having everything worked out in detail so that the cost can be kept at a minimum.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HILL.

Many Friends Attended Services at St. Andrew's Yesterday.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, the funeral of Mrs. Ella K. Hill, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, was conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The floral designs were many and beautiful and showed in a most impressive manner the love and esteem in which she was held by many friends in the city and elsewhere.

Appropriate music was rendered by the choir of St. Andrew's church. Following the impressive services at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Walter Smallbones, J. Wallace Carmichael, H. F. Wilder, H. M. Foard, J. O. Carr, W. K. Walker and Col. Walker Taylor.

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Handsome Easter suits $13.50 to $25. Some smart styles at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

CITY HAS FINE PROSPECTS

Excellent Chance to Secure Branch Reserve Bank, Thinks Mr. MacRae—What It Would Mean.

"The location in Wilmington of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth Regional District of the United States would constitute a force that would be working day and night for the upbuilding of the city, and it seems to me that the welfare of every man, woman, child, widow or orphan in Wilmington would be directly benefitted thereby," said Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the central committee through which the different commercial organizations are waging their campaign for the bank, discussing the matter with a Star man yesterday.

"To my mind," continued Mr. MacRae, "having the bank here would result in focusing business from all the nearby parts of the Fifth Reserve District in this city, and this would tend always to make for the establishment of other lines of business in Wilmington, as well as strengthening those institutions and enterprises already located here."

Chairman MacRae said that nothing of more vital importance to the future welfare of the city and its people confronts Wilmington at this time. Relatively speaking, he said, the location of the branch bank here would be of just as much importance to Wilmington as the location of the District Reserve Bank at Richmond was to that city and when it is seen how the other big cities fought with Richmond for the establishment of the bank, some idea can be had of what it meant there.

The Central Committee, Mr. MacRae said, is meeting with favorable response, not only locally but throughout the territory. People all over the State recognize and concede Wilmington's advantages as the best location for the branch of the reserve bank, and already many fine endorsements are being received from all over the State. In response to the letters sent out last week each day now brings in an increasing number of endorsements and recommendations for Wilmington. The Seaboard and east central portions of North Carolina are backing Wilmington solidly, but the endorsements received are by no means confined to this territory. Many strong endorsements have been received from the Piedmont and middle central sections and some from even the western part of the State. And they are by no means confined to the bankers, or any one class of business men, but are representative of the leaders in every line of endeavor and commercial life of the cities from which they come.

Mr. MacRae thinks, however, that Wilmington cannot afford to rest on what she has done, and be content with a few endorsements and a little data hastily thrown together and presented to the board as her argument as to why she should have the bank. The other cities in the fight are working night and day, and will continue to do so until the matter is finally decided. To win, says Chairman MacRae, Wilmington will have to do likewise. And the committee is encouraged to believe, he says, that when the entire community realizes just what the location here of a branch bank would mean to the city, they will more than redouble their present efforts. With such support, says Mr. MacRae, it is only a question of hard work on the part of the committee to secure the bank, and this work, he and the other members of the committee, stand ready and willing to do.

HEARING ON BRIDGE.

Maj. Stickle Gives Notice of Public Hearing at Chamber of Commerce.

For the purpose of having those persons interested in securing a wider draw in the Hilton railroad bridge, Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer, has issued a call for a public hearing in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, April 20th. Notice of the public hearing was given several weeks ago and is as follows:

"Interested parties having requested that the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company be required to widen the draw in their bridge over the Northeast river, at Hilton near Wilmington, a public hearing will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at 10 A. M. Monday, April 20th, 1914; at which interested parties are invited to appear and present reasons why the draw should be widened to at least 85 feet clear width; the draw span moved to a position east of the present pier, east of the present channel span, and a suitable fender system provided, both above and below the draw span piers; or reasons why these changes should not be required."

LAYMEN TO SPEAK.

Missionary Work in the Wilmington Baptist Association.

For the purpose of visiting all the churches in the Wilmington Baptist Association to make missionary addresses, 24 prominent laymen of the Baptist church have volunteered their services and will begin their itinerary next Sunday. They will go four in a group and will spend the day, two speaking in the morning and two in the afternoon. They have made a special study of this great work of the church and will be able to make talks that are full of information and facts on the missionary movement. It is hoped that they will have large congregations at each point.

Next Sunday the following speakers will make addresses at the churches named: Messrs. A. L. Pridgen, C. E. McCullen, R. C. McCarl and J. H. Mitchell will speak at Mt. Holly. Team No. 5, consisting of Messrs. A. G. Walton, Hardy LaNier, W. R. Taylor and T. E. Swan will speak at Castle Haynes, and team No. 6, composed of Messrs. F. P. Powers, J. A. Orrell, J. A. Campen and L. Larkins will be at Wells' Chapel.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wilmington Suburban Company to Mrs. Laura Peterson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Virginia street, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 33x75 feet in size; Marx S. Nathan to Jas. S. Williams and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 16th and Grace streets, 88x132 feet in size; Byron D. Terrill and wife, of Erie, Pa., to L. B. Miles and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract of one-half acre at Seagate; Ann Maria Owens to Clara Marshburn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Nun streets, 23 by 50 feet in size; Manhattan Company to J. S. Williams and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 16th, 88 feet north of Grace, 88x132 feet in size.

Rehder's store closes today at 1 o'clock.—Advertisement.

BIG MORTGAGE TO BE FILED

Instrument Covering Two Hundred Million Dollar Bond Issue Will Smash Local Records.

All records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county are due to be smashed in a short time when the general, unified 50-year gold mortgage, executed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, on all of its property, to secure a bond issue not to exceed two hundred million dollars will be filed for record here. A new record was set only a few months ago, when Swift & Company filed a unified mortgage securing a bond issue of fifty million dollars.

The big Coast Line mortgage is simply to take the place of other mortgages and the bond issue which it secures will be used in taking up outstanding bond issues and providing for the future development of the road. The unified mortgage and the new bond issue was authorized at a meeting of the stockholders of the Coast Line, held in Richmond, April 1st. The new bonds are to be issued only as needed, and the rate of interest which the bonds shall bear is not specified, but left to be fixed in accordance with conditions in the financial markets. This was the principal reason why the new bonds and mortgage was decided upon, as under the old system all the bonds bore a specified rate of interest, usually around 4 per cent, and because of this at times the bonds did not find a ready sale. The outstanding bonds in which the rate of interest is specifically fixed will be redeemed out of the new issue.

The new unified 50-year mortgage covers all of the property of the Coast Line system, and it will be filed in each county wherein the A. C. L. holds title to property. The instrument has already been filed for record at Petersburg, Va., and other places, and it is to be placed on record here in the near future. In the instrument the United States Trust Company, of New York, is mentioned as corporate trustee and Edward W. Sheldon as individual trustee.

It is understood plates for the new bonds, printing expenses, etc., ap-approximated $50,000, and the cost of recording the mortgage in the various counties will also be heavy.

Heretofore the largest instrument ever filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county was the general unified mortgage issued by Swift & Company, of Chicago, a few months ago, covering a bond issue of $50,000,000. The Coast Line instrument will in all probability exceed this paper in actual bulk, and the amount it secures will be four times that of the Swift mortgage, or $200,000,000.

ANNIVERSARY OF SURRENDER.

Lee's Army Gave Up Arms at Appomattox 49 Years Ago Yesterday.

It was 49 years ago yesterday since the brave Confederate soldiers of Lee's army surrendered their arms to Grant's soldiers at Appomattox Court House, and after being parol [illegible] ed back to their homes to b [illegible] work of building anew their [illegible] Those in the army will neve [illegible] dying day forget the scene, [illegible] number is few now.

One who recalls most vi [illegible] scene is Mr. Samuel P. Collier, deputy clerk of the Federal Court, who was sergeant major in the Second North Carolina Infantry. He talked most interestingly yesterday of his trip back to North Carolina after the surrender, how he had walked a part of the way but found this slow and tiresome. He picked up a mule on the way and speedily appropriated the animal to his own use. After many days of tiresome riding he finally reached his native heath. His story is but one of thousands. To pay tribute to such splendid men is indeed a pleasure to their sons, who only hope that in the discharge of their duties upon the field of civic struggle that they may display the same type of heroism and bravery.

PREPARING TO MOVE.

Postal Telegraph Company Will Occupy New Quarters Soon.

Mr. C. H. Ashburn, of Richmond, Va., superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co.; Mr. W. A. Pattillo, of the same city, division foreman, and Mr. J. F. Heard, of Atlanta, Ga., division electrical engineer, spent yesterday in Wilmington for the purpose of making arangements for the removal of the offices of the company to No. 217 North Front street, which was formerly occupied by W. R. Dosher & Co., the plumbers.

The offices will be moved some time next month and in his new quarters Mr. W. H. Stansell, the popular manager, will have better and more extensive equipment. The gentlemen here yesterday inspected the new location and decided on the new equipment which will be added.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Pretty Wedding Last Night on South Third Street.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cumber, No. 10.2 South Third street, last night at 8 o'clock, their daughter was given in marriage to Mr. Robert C. Dew, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The attendants were Mr. C. D. Cook and Miss Rebecca Bordeaux.

There were quite a number of their friends present and following the ceremony after the happy couple had received the congratulations and felicitations of those present, delicious refreshments were served. Both bride and groom are very popular and have a wide circle of friends. The groom is with the Tidewater Power Company.

Answer of Seaboard.

The answer of the Seaboard in the suit of G. H. Wheeler against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railroads, was filed in the office of the clerk of Superior Court yesterday. The plaintiff, a former bridge tender at Hilton, is suing for alleged damages as the result of injuries he claims to have sustained as the result of a fall received while on duty. The answer of the Seaboard denies that he sustained any injuries, but sets forth that if he did it was as a result of his own negligence, and the further statement is made that he continued in the employ of the two roads after the fall and made no complaint of injury until after he was discharged for unsatisfactory service.

Easter Ice Cream—Cherry, Chocolate and Vanilla. 'Phone your orders early. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement. 21.

'Phone 246 for your Easter cream. Delicious pound cakes, layer cakes and snowballs. The Royal Baking Co.—Advertisement 2t.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms, corner Front and Princess streets, Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 4 P. M.

J. HOLMES DAVIS,
Cashier.

Constructive Banking

That expresses the working spirit of
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

OUR success is measured by our Depositors' Prosperity. Therefore we do all in our power to serve them. As their profits increase, our own business will be built up.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

—110 Princess Street—

VESSEL WASN'T FLOATED.

William Thomas Moore Still Stranded Near Little River.

Mr. M. S. Willard, representative of the Underwriters of Wilmington, received a telegram yesterday morning from Mr. John C. Moore, owner of the schooner William Thomas Moore, asking him to send a tug at once to Little River, S. C., near which [illegible] Mr. Willard could not comply with the request. Mr. Moore is on board the revenue cutter Seminole, which cannot, however, get nearer than a half mile to the stranded schooner on account of the shallow water. It was hoped that when the high time came on that the cutter, by means of a hawser could pull the schooner off the shoal on which she is grounded. The telegram sent yesterday by Mr. Moore was sent by wireless via Beaufort.

Mr. Moore, who is the owner of the vessel, spent several days in Wilmington this week and left Wednesday on the cutter. He is said to be owner of about 40 vessels and also to be a director in the Pennsylvania Railroad.

TO MANAGE HANOVER INN.

Mrs. Annie B. Wall, of Hillsboro, Will Manage Resort Hotel.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mrs. Annie B. Wall, of Hillsboro, will have charge of the Hanover Inn at Wrightsville Beach, this summer. She will take charge on June 1st with the opening of the beach season. Mrs. Wall has had long experience in hotel management and while this is [illegible] were many guests who spent the season at the Hanover.

Mr. J. J. Hotchkiss, of Raleigh, has leased the Nathan property near Lumina and will operate a hotel and restaurant. Mrs. McIntosh, proprietor of the Colonial Inn, has leased the Northrop cottage near the Seashore Hotel. This is one of the most popular cottages on the beach.

DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

Cold Weather This Morning Most Unfavorable to Berries.

The cool temperature prevailing last night and which indicated frost for this morning with freezing temperatures further west in this State, may cause serious damage to the strawberries and to trucking crops generally. Truckers yesterday were inclined to look with much apprehension upon the forecast of Observer Feiger, and hoped that he would for one time fall down.

Already three weeks late, even unfavorable weather will cause further delays and every day now means money to the grower. [illegible] Lina DePlacy were [illegible] at 8 o'clock at the home of Justice Bornemann, No. 520 Church street, the ceremony being performed by the genial justice in his most happy and approved style. There were a number of friends present. The bride and groom are well known in the city and have many friends. They will reside here.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

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The Lowest Prices

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—There is no reason why you should go without Easter clothing when we invite you to open a charge account. Pay us a small amount down, and the remainder in $1 a week payments. That's the easy, convenient way.

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One Dollar A WEEK

In Society

Mrs. D. G. Shaw, of Kerr, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Fennell.

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Mrs. A. B. Pleasants and child are spending a few days in Kansas City, Mo., where they are visiting relatives.

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Miss Gladys Council, of Lake Waccamaw, is visiting Mrs. Walter Nye, of this city.

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Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

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Mrs. S. P. Cowan will leave today for Norfolk, Va., where she will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Harold Webster.

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Mrs. A. L. Mills and children, of Greenville, S. C., are expected to arrive today to visit her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore.

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The choir of St. James Episcopal Church will sing at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday night. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion.

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Mr. John L. Meares, who has been visiting in Wilmington for several days, left yesterday on his way to his home in Seattle, Wash. He stopped over in Faison yesterday to see his uncle, Mr. Walker Meares.

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Mr. H. G. Latimer, Sr., of Auburn, N. Y., and his daughter, Mrs. Sleicher, of Lockhaven, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer. This is Mr. Latimer's first visit to his former home in ten years.

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The many friends of Mrs. B. O. Einstein will regret to learn that she underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. She was reported last night as getting along nicely.

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His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. Leo Murphy was called to his home at Norfolk, Va., yesterday on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. James McDermin, who passed away early yesterday morning. Mr. Murphy will return to Wilmington next week.

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At the Boys' Brigade last evening "The Patron of Art" was presented to a large audience under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Davis and Mrs. W. G. Hall. The proceeds were for the benefit of Southside Baptist Church.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Paul Lucas will entertain a few friends at her home, 1607 East Seventh street, this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock to meet her mother, Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Henry Gillard Lucas, of Dallas, Texas, the latter a guest of Mrs. Montie Lucas, on North College street."

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Fayetteville, N. C., April 9.—Friends here have received invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. William D. McNeill invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Chisolm, to Mr. David Huske Jones, on Wednesday evening, the twenty-second of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock, two hundred and thirty-one Daleville street, Ozark, Alabama. At home after the 10th of May, Fayetteville, North Carolina."

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Friends here have received the following announcement:

Mrs. James Edwin Scott
has the honour of
announcing the marriage of her
daughter
Margaret Graham
to
Mr. John Rumple Ross
on Wednesday, the eighth of April
one thousand, nine hundred fourteen
at Kalm Krest
Mebane, North Carolina.

Mr. Ross was formerly business manager of the Charlotte Observer, and both he and his bride are well known and popular throughout the State.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

At the regular meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis, held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 11 South Fifth street, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. E. K. Bryan; vice chairman, Miss Elizabeth McKoy; secretary, Mrs. William Parsley. It was decided to study drama next year, and the chairman was requested to appoint a committee to prepare a programme.

Following the election of officers, the regular programme for the afternoon was taken up. Mrs. J. T. Schonwald read a sketch of David Copperfield, following which a number of selections from this book were read by different ladies. Mrs. M. J. Dauer read several selections from the Pickwick Papers, after which Mrs. W. R. Barker read several selections from the Tale of Two Cities. The readings were all of a high class and much enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT GOLDSBORO.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 9.—No more lovely nor more impressive marriage has ever been solemnized in this city than that of Mr. Benj. J. Goodman, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Isaacs, the lovely and lovable daughter of Mrs. Laura Isaacs and the late Joseph Isaacs, in Oheb Sholem Temple, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The artistic little Temple was entrancingly beautiful Tuesday, in its profuse decorations of potted plants, ferns and Southern smilax, beautifully blended with the brilliancy of electric lights and altar candles, amid the blooming flowers and the perennial green and the beaming faces of a host of kindred and friends. Owing to the circumscribed capacity of the Temple, admission to the ceremony was by card, and a representative congregation of the friends of the young couple thronged the edifice, mostly Goldsboro people.

Miss Essie Edwards sang in her superlative voice and sweetest tones, "O Promise Me." The ushers were Messrs. Ellis Goldstein and David Edwards, of Dunn; Charles Pearl, of Augusta, Ga., and Leo Cohn, of this city. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were as follows: Miss Frieda Isaacs with Mr. Herman Becker, of Philadelphia; Miss Essie Edwards, with Mr. Aaron Hyman, of Philadelphia; Miss Byrdie Cohn, with Mr. Jake Spits, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Gertie Edwards, with Mr. Leon Cohn; Miss Ida Cohn with Mr. E. Levy, of New York City; Miss Judith Edwards with Mr. Max Cohn, of this city; Maid of honor, Miss Ida Isaacs, in a lovely creation of pink crepe meteor; dame of honor, Mrs. Solly Isaacs, in white crepe meteor. The bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of sweet peas. The maid of honor carried pink roses and the dame of honor, white roses. The mother of the groom wore gold brocade and lace; mother of the bride, lace over duchess satin, and the sister of the bride, Mrs. Ellis Goldstein, pink charmeuse and lace.

The approach of the long array of bridal attendants, bridesmaids and groomsmen up either aisle alternately, to the chancel, where they crossed over and took position behind the waiting minister, Rabbi J. L. Hayerberg, made a most interesting procession and formed a beautiful picture in their grouping at the altar. Here the ceremony was spoken after the solemn ritual of the Jewish religion.

The organ was presided over by Mrs. Murray Borden, of this city.

The lovely bride was attired in duchess satin, trimmed in real lace, real lace flowing bridal veil, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and orange blossoms, and walked her graceful, glad way to the altar with her only brother, Mr. Solly Isaacs, of this city, by whom she was given to the expectant groom before the officiating minister. The groom's best man was Mr. Alfred A. Heilbron, of Philadelphia.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the Hotel Kennon, where one of the most brilliant and enjoyable receptions and festive social evenings followed and where good cheer prevailed without alloy. The bridal banquet was served in the spacious dining room of the Hotel Kennon, which had been transformed into a perfect fairyland with artistically designed decorations of Southern smilax and roses.

The galaxy of beautiful and costly bridal presents displayed at the hospitable home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Isaacs, during the bridal reception of the previous evening evidenced the host of friends these young people possess and how they had substantiated their appreciation. The newlyweds, when the hour for the bridal tour arrived, eluded the whole assemblage, and by automobile left the city for the first station North, where they boarded the North-bound Coast Line train for an extended tour to Canada, Boston and New York, after which they will be at home in Philadelphia.

TO HELP SPRUNT INSTITUTE

Property of Kenansville Presbyterian School Will be Greatly Improved by Presbytery.

A decision to begin work in the near future on making extensive improvements on the property of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville is one of the important actions taken by the Wilmington Presbytery now in session in that place, having been convened Tuesday and due to adjourn today. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who was called home yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Ella K. Hill, stated last night that there has been the largest attendance at the annual meeting of any that he has attended in the Wilmington Presbytery.

Mr. Henry Farrier, of Kenansville, has been one of the main forces behind Sprunt Institute and he is, of course, much gratified that the Presbytery has decided to make special efforts to help the school. Rev. J. E. L. Wincoff is the efficient principal, and he has done faithful work for several years past in building up the institution.

The name of Dr. James Sprunt, founder of the school and for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kenansville, was on every tongue, Dr. McClure stated, and his memory is especially revered by the people of Kenansville, whom he served so faithfully and well. The old-time hospitality for which Kenansville is noted was in evidence at the meeting and the many delegates in attendance have not lacked for attention. Each day a sumptuous repast of appetizing food has been served on the grounds of the church, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Those attending the meeting of the Presbytery were taken from Warsaw over to Kenansville Tuesday morning on the first passenger train to be operated over the Atlantic & Carolina Railroad, now under course of construction, and practically completed as far as Kenansville. The visitors reached Kenasville in time to hear the opening sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. James Thomas, of Clinton.

The Presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, as moderator, and Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, as stated clerk. Rev. W. W. Morton and Ruling Elder D. C. Whitted, of Chadbourn, were elected temporary clerks.

All the reports to the Presbytery showed that splendid progress has been made the past year along all lines. Especially in home missions has the activity of the church been evident.

A pleasing social feature in connection with the meeting was a reception at the James Sprunt Institute Tuesday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock to those attending the Presbytery. In the evening Miss Mary Lou Williams gave her graduating recital in music, which proved to be especially enjoyable. Miss Fanny Gray Farrier is the teacher of music in the school and a most successful one. The school commencement will take place at an early date.

Unique Window Display.

One of the most unique and intereseing window displays ever seen in this city is being shown at the store of J. M. Solky & Co., this being a Powers' moving picture machine, which is operated by an electric motor. It shows in a clear and simple manner how the machines are operated. Any person desiring to learn more fully how the machine is operated, can get particulars, by calling on any of the clerks in the store.

You can afford to fall out with your best friend to see "What The Gods Decree" at the Grand Theatre today.—Advertisement.

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Chairman Travis and Commissioner Pell, of the Corporation Commission, went this morning to Selma to give a special hearing on a petition on the part of citizens for improvements in the union depot facilities.

WIRELESS NOW ON TRAINS

Always in Communication, No Matter What the Speed—Aerials on Roofs of Cars.

(Telephone and Telegraph Age.)

Much interest and attention has been given to the experiments now being conducted by the Lackawanna Railroad in utilizing wireless telegraphy as a means of intercommunication between moving passenger trains and fixed stations along the road. In this instance the Lackawanna road has a wireless station at Scranton, Pa., and one at Binghamton, N. Y., and one of the day express trains running between Hoboken, N. J., and Buffalo, is fitted with a standard Marconi 1-kw equipment.

The tests were begun on November 21 and have given satisfactory results, the signals received on the train being very clear and distinct. Attention is now being directed to the adjustment of the apparatus for operation under all varying conditions, this adaptation of wireless being of a pioneer character.

The experiments thus far conducted have shown immense possibilities of safety and time saving by insuring that trains will always be in communication at any speed and at any distance from stations, regardless of "line breaks" from winter blizzards or from washouts, fog which obscures signals and other extraordinary conditions.

The station at Scranton and Binghamton have an operating radius of about 300 miles. The antenna at Binghamton is supported by two specially built towers and that at Scranton by a tower on the roof of the station and a tall chimney.

The aerials on the train consist of a quadrangular closed loop on each car, supported at each corner by insulators on iron pipe attached to the corners of the car. They are raised 18 inches above the roof of the car, this being the maximum space allowable on account of bridges and tunnels. Four cars are thus equipped, the connection between cars being by means of a plug and socket. The aerial on each car is 65 feet long and is composed of a twisted cable of seven No. 18 silicon bronze wires. The car aerials are brought together at a point about the center of the train and lead into the station, which is located in a small boxlike compartment at one corner of one of the passenger cars.

The power for operating the train equipment is obtained from the generator and storage-battery lighting outfit, and about 2 kilowatts of energy is used for the wireless service. There is no appreciable effect upon the electric lights when the wireless is in operation.

The radius of train operation at the present time is approximately 50 miles, but this range will be extended after the equipment has been tuned up.

The ground connection on the train is obtained through the steel trucks and wheels of the cars and the rails.

The equipment on the train consists of a standard one kilowatt Marconi set of modern design, especially adapted to this service. The motor generator is automatically controlled, the operator simply throwing on and off a switch, as necessary. A special feature of the installation is the limited amount of space available for it. The station takes up no more room than does the ordinary lavatory.

The distance between Scranton and Binghamton is about 65 miles, and in the experiments it is found possible to maintain communication from the train running at 55 miles an hour, part of the time direct from the train to the fixed station away from which the train was speeding; and when the train had proceeded to a point too far for its short aerial to force signals through to this first station direct, the signals were delivered to the station by being picked up at the second station, and relayed back. At no time during the tests is the train out of communication with both stations in this way.

GOMPERS MAKES CHARGES.

That Western Federation of Miners Were Not Treated Right.

Washington, April 9.—Charges by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that the Western Federation of Miners has not been treated fairly in the Calumet copper strike, and criticisms of the principle of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes by representatives of both employers and employes today marked the close of the first of a series of hearings by the United States Industrial Relations Committee on collective bargaining.

Relief in governmental authority to investigate labor troubles affecting the public generally was expressed by James A. Emery, counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers, who said he approved of mediation and conciliation, opposed compulsory arbitration, and was against the "closed shop".

S. Thurston Ballard, of Kentucky, a member of the commission, declared he believed progress toward industrial peace would be promoted by a declaration of principles by a commission of employers and employes, setting forth the basic things for which both sides stand.

The commission plans to hold several executive meetings and then to take up consideration of efficiency plans at another hearing starting on April 13th.

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS INTRODUCE TESTIMONY.

In Suit of Dissolution Against American Sugar Refining Company.

New York, April 9.—Attorneys for the government in the dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining Company brought testimony today in support of their contention that the corporation curtailed the supply of refined sugar and increased prices by buying up rival refineries and closing them. Henry E. Niese, a director of the company, and chairman of its manufacturing board, admitted that while they had lying idle two refineries capable of producing 2,000 pounds a day, they purchased a refinery at Camden, N. J., although they knew that its water facilities were inadequate and it would cost $500,000 to put the buildings in repair.

Previously Niese had testified that the company bought "reserve" refineries and held them ready for operation in cose one of the regular mills was destroyed by fire. The witness denied knowledge of the directors of the American Sugar Refining Company ordering certain refineries closed or opened. Later he said that orders to close a refinery had, in the past, come from H. O. Havemeyer, president of the company, or other high authority.

The same leading lady that played "Protea" plays the leading role in "What The Gods Decree" at the Grand Theatre today.—Advertisement.

MEETING OF TRAVELING MEN

To be Held at Rooms of Chamber of Commerce Tomorrow Evening —Plans for Bank Fight.

A joint meeting of the members of the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association and Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Chairman Hugh MacRae, of the central committee leading the branch reserve bank fight, will make a talk upon the subject. The meeting will also be featured by a general discussion of ways and means by which the commercial travelers can aid in the fight.

Included in the membership of the two organizations are practically all of the commercial travelers representing Wilmington firms and corporations traveling out of Wilmington or making their homes here. Both of the organizations have already lined up in the fight to secure a branch of the Federal reserve bank at Richmond for this city, and they are promising to become important factors in the fight.

The members of the two organizations cover a large part of the territory embraced in the portion of the Fifth Regional Reserve District which Wilmington will serve if the branch bank is located here, and they can do an immense amount of good urging the advantages of Wilmington as a location for the bank upon the business men upon whom they call regularly. Some of them have already accomplished splendid results along this line, and are responsible for a part of the fine endorsements which Wilmington has already received.

Mr. MacRae, in his talk to the members of the two bodies, will outline to them just what the bringing of the branch bank to Wilmington will mean toward the upbuilding of the city, and will discuss with them the manner in which they can best work for Wilmington's interest in the fight.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Charlie Malloy, colored, was arrested last night by Policemen W. R. Applebury and J. O. Bullard on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. W. Polvogt left last night for the North to purchase stock for his department store.

—Mr. W. J. Meredith went to Clear Run in Sampson county yesterday to attend the funeral of Capt. A. J. Johnson which was held yesterday afternoon from his home.

—Mr. M. W. Jacobi has returned from Goldsboro where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, of which he is chairman. He also attended the exercises of presenting the master clock to the institution in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, father of Mr. Jacobi.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Observance of Day With Appropriate Exercises in Churches.

As many of the churches of the city today there will be special services in observance of Good Friday which is a day of solemnity to Christians throughout the world. Many of the business houses will be closed for a part or all of the day in commemoration of the day. Services will be held at the following churches:

St. James Episcopal church—Prayer service at 7:30 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M.; address and prayer service at 7:30 P. M. Baptism of infants at 5 P. M.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Prayer service at 7:30 A. M. Passion service with an address for each word on the cross upon which Christ died from noon until 3 P. M. Twilight prayer service at 7:30 P. M. Saturday prayer service at 7:30, and baptism of infants at 5 P. M.

Church of Good Shepherd—Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. T. P. Noe will preach.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—Passion service from noon today until 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL INSPECTION TUESDAY.

Of the A. & M. Battalion by Capt. Shindell, U. S. A.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Next Tuesday the regular annual inspection of the A. & M. battalion will be held on the parade grounds of the college. The inspection will be held by Capt. J. F. B. Shindell, U. S. A., of the general staff, and will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning. The exercises will extend through the morning, taking up several hours, and will consist of battalion and company drill, advance guard movements, dress parade, etc.

The cadets expect to make an extra good showing this year, and have been working hard for the past few weeks with this in view. Drill has been held every day for the past week, and the battalion has just completed target practice, one company having been detailed for this work each afternoon, while the other companies have been holding regular drill. The battalion is larger this year than ever before, consisting of seven companies and a band.

MOTHER TELLS

How Her Little Girl Was Restored to Health.

Mrs. Chas. Schriefer of 139 Himrod St. Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "My little girl was frail, sickly and all run down after having had the grippe. I was advised to give her Vinol and after the first bottle noticed an improvement. She has taken four bottles and has picked up rapidly, having gained six pounds in three weeks."

The reason Vinol builds up weak, ailing children so quickly is because it contains in a delicious combination the two most world famed tonics —i.e., the strength creating, body building elements of cod liver oil, with all the useless grease eliminated, and tonic iron for the blood added. If you have a weak, puny, ailing child, try Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to benefit your little one. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—If you have eczema try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness and their expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and subsequent death of our beloved son, James Frederick.

MR. & MRS. JAMES M. RAFTERY.

(advertisement.)

YOU WILL ENJOY

every moment while wearing

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

for they are made on honor and are correct.

A. D. Brown

"The Wooltex Store."

BARACA-PHILATHEA MEETING.

Annual Convention to be Held in Durham Latter Part of Month.

Durham is making elaborate preparations to entertain the State Baraca-Philathea convention, which will meet in that city April 25th-28th, and indications are that the event will be largely attended. The convention will open Saturday, April 25th, with a welcome meeting at the Academy of Music and a "get acquainted social" at the Y. M. C. A.

In the State at this time are 1,500 organized Baraca and Philathea classes, representing ten Protestant denominations, and most of the classes will send delegates to Durham. A number expect to go from this city. For the past three years North Carolina has maintained the distinction of being called the banner Baraca-Philathea State.

Among those on the programme for addresses are Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the movement and president of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union; Miss Henrietta Heron, vice president of the World-Wide Union and editor of the various publications issued by the David C. Cook Publishing Company; Rev. Calvin B. Waller, D. D., of Asheville; Rev. T. T. Collins, of Reidsville, and others.

Round trip rates have been secured for the convention and all delegates are requested to send their names to Miss Flossie A. Byrd, general secretary, at Greensboro, who will furnish any further information desired.

DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Wilmington Schools Will Close on June 5th This Year.

Announcement has been made of the date for the graduation exercises of the Wilmington High School which will come this year on Friday, June 5th. Class day exercises will be held the day previous on the campus of the High School. There are about 34 young ladies and men who will graduate at that time, which is one of the largest classes ever to finish the course here. The speaker for commencement will be announced later.

The past year in the Wilmington schools has been marked by progress all along the line. On account of the crowded conditions there has been some little confusion, but the situation on the whole has been handled without inconvenience. With two new school buildings next year this will be relieved.

Duplin County Man Dead.

Mr. J. L. Bradham, of Chinquapin, Duplin county, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, after a short illness. He was 66 years old and was a farmer. Mr. B. S. Bradham, his son, was with him when he died. The remains were taken to his home at Chinquapin on the 6:45 train last night. The funeral and interment will take place today.

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A combination nail and hair clip for trimming finger nails and for removing superfluous hair has been invented by Mr. T. K. Curtis, of this city. The manufacture of the novelty will be financed by Mr. B. C. Moore. Ten thousand have been ordered and will be on the market within a few weeks. A patent has been applied for.

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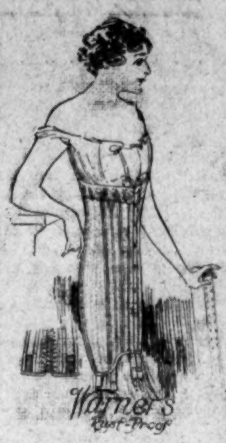

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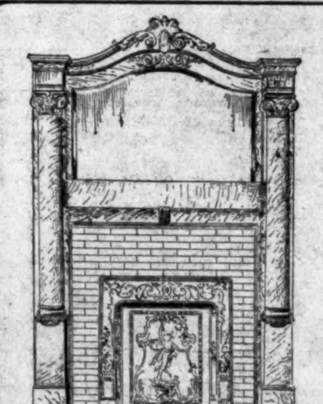

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EASED OFF

Under Scattered Selling Supposed to be Largely in the Way of Holiday Realizing.

New York, April 9.—Cotton eased off today under scattered selling, supposed to be largely in the way of holiday realizing. With prospects pointing to improvement in weather conditions, there appeared to be little fresh buying on the eve of the three-day adjournment. Closing prices were steady, but 25 points net lower on April and from 6 to 13 points below yesterday's closing figures on the more active months.

There has been little business in April contracts and violent fluctuations in that position are considered of small significance.

There was a good deal of reactionary talk around the ring at the start. Cables were a shade lower than due, and local traders appeared to expect trailing liquidation after such a pronounced advance as the market has experienced in the past three or four weeks. First prices were 22 points lower on April and from 2 to 5 points lower on later deliveries, which showed a net loss of 7 to 9 points shortly after the call. Offerings were well taken on this decline, and recent leading buyers again seemed to be supporting the market. This checked the selling movement and rallies of four or five points followed, but the market weakened again in the afternoon, when realizing became more general and closed at the lowest point of the day.

July contracts sold at 12.38 in the late trading, or 14 points under the high level of Wednesday. Ideas as to the effect of prevailing weather conditions on the coming crop seemed to vary quite widely around the ring some claiming that replanting would be necessary in the Southwest and that delayed farm work would mean an unfavorable late start with the crop.

Others, however, contend that there is still plenty of time for planting.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.35; middling gulf, 13.60; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.77	12.77	12.66	12.68
July	12.43	12.48	12.38	12.39
Aug	12.23	12.24	12.17	12.16
Oct	11.73	11.73	11.66	11.68
Dec	11.76	11.76	11.66	11.69

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 4,433; gross receipts, 4,439; sales, 1,869; stock, 241,574; coastwise, 1,930.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 2,593; gross receipts, 2,703; sales, 2,360; stock, 158,877.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 275; gross receipts 275; sales, 000; stock, 30,259; continent, 3,547; coastwise, 1.

Savannah—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,885; gross receipts, 2,885; sales, 308; stock, 75,318; coastwise, 40.

Charleston—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 474; gross receipts, 474; stock, 10,209; Great Britain, 859; coastwise, 540.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13⅛; net receipts, 389; gross receipts, 389; stock, 23,254.

Norfolk—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 1,319; gross receipts, 1,369; sales, 337; stock, 38,348; Great Britain, 2,038.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13½; stock, 3,250.

New York—Quiet, 13.35; gross receipts, 791; stock, 121,235; Great Britain, 403; continent, 986; coastwise, 259.

Boston—Quiet 13.40; gross receipts, 2,334; stock, 11,300.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.60; stock, 2,993.

Minor Ports—Net Receipts, 200; stock, 9,016.

Pacific Coast—Net receipts, 2,765; gross receipts, 2,765; Japan, 2,765.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,135; Great Britain, 3,300; continent, 4,533; Japan, 2,765; stock, 725,733.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 81,200; Great Britain, 21,771; continent, 52,518; Japan, 2,899.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,532,238; Great Britain, 2,996,240; France, 1,000,381; continent, 3,780,861; Japan, 328,565.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,579; gross receipts, 3,579; shipments, 3,937; sales, 3,488; stock, 126,880.

Augusta—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 822; gross receipts, 822; shipments, 852; stock, 48,930.

Memphis—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 2,095; gross receipts, 2,095; shipments, 5,491; sales, 2,650; stock, 110,572.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts 3,439; gross receipts, 3,439; shipments, 3,041; stock, 33,439.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 456; gross receipts, 456; stock, 18,245.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 148; shipments, 856; stock, 48,522.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,539; gross receipts, 10,539; shipments, 14,779; sales, 6,138; stock, 386,588.

WHEAT ESCAPED DAMAGE.

Chicago, April 9.—Increasing belief that wheat had escaped damage from the freezing weather tended today to dislodge bullish control of the market. After a decided advance, prices closed weak, ⅛@¼c. oc to ⅛c. up, compared with last night. Other speculative articles all showed a net decline. Corn, ⅜; oats, ¼ to ⅜c., and provisions, 2½ to 7½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 90⅞; July, 86¼.

Corn—May, 68¾; July, 68⅝.

Oats—May, 38⅝; July, 38⅞.

Pork—May, 20.95; July 20.97.

Lard—July, 10.72; September, 10.90.

Ribs—May, 11.15; July, 11.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@94; No. 2, hard, 91¼@91½. No. 2, Northern, 93@94; No. 2, Spring, 93@94.

Corn—No No. 2 quotations.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Trading in dry goods today was inclined to be quiet. A small amount of business was trnasacted in print cloths and convertibles, prices being generally steady. Prices on dress goods were advanced but the demand was not very active. Trade in silks is slackening.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 9.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.80; middling, 7.36; low middling, 6.96. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 1,000.

Futures, steady. April, 6.99½; April-May, 6.91; May-June, 689; July-August, 6.75; August-September, 6.61; October-November, 6.34; December-January, 6.26; January-February, 6.26.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Call money, steady. 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange firm. Sixty days, 4.85; demand, 4.8675. Commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 45½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 9. — Turpentine—Firm, 44. Sales, 87; receipts, 77; shipments, none; stocks, 10,835.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4.58; receipts, 682; shipments, none; stocks, 98,895. Quote: A B, 3.70; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80; F, G, 3.85; H, 4.00; I, K, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W 6.00.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Of King Gustave of Sweden, Operated on Yesterday.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 9.—A bulletin issued at 7 o'clock this evening from the bedside of King Gustave of Sweden, who was operated on today, for ulceration of the stomach, said:

"The King slept several hours and then experienced the usual discomforts following an operation. His temperature is 99.9 and his condition is as satisfactory as possible."

Rehder's store closes today at 1 o'clock.—Advertisement.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

While Somewhat Less Active, Cotton Made New High Levels During Past Six Days.

New York, April 9.—While somewhat less active, the cotton market made a new high level during the week, with May contracts selling $6.50 a bale above low records of March 9th. Owing to unsettled weather and further reports of delayed farm work, new crop deliveries have attracted increased attention, while the more bullish view of the old crop position has been encouraged by reports of small world's mill stocks and large consumption figures, and has naturally added something to confidence of late month buyers.

Continuation of the May and July buying movement has been accompanied by all sorts of rumors. The story that prominent Southern mill men were among the larger holders of May contracts as a source of supply, was credited by many, but some argued that such holdings would likely be liquidated if a price was reached at which they be placed by purchases in the South, and this view probably increased the caution of smaller buyers in following advances above 12.80 for May.

Rumors that ocean freight room had been engaged in Liverpool for 15,000 bales for shipment to New York were colored by reports that people long of April there were short of May here but were followed by other reports indicating that prominent Liverpool firms were planning to take up cotton on May here, and ship it to their market for delivery on May-June.

Such rumors, as well as some rather vague talk of Washington action, naturally increased confusion of sentiment regarding the actual situation in May and July, but the opinion has again been expressed that the past month's advance has effected a readjustment necessitated by an under-estimate of New York contract values under present conditions, and an over-estimate of the supply of tenderable cotton in this year's crop.

MARINE.

Cleared and Sailed.

April 8th—Str. Glenarm Head (Br.), 2,527 tons, Macauly, Norfolk, Henry Whyte.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¾; rosin nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.00 $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 13⅛, for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 389. Same day last year, 146 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 389,655 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 297,396 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 4, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, April 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—325 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—64 bales cotton.

Total—389 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.00 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4⅝c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

ATTACKS WILSON'S POLICY.

Republican State Convention in Maine—Congressman Makes Speech.

Augusta, Maine, April 9.—An attack on President Wilson's Mexican and Panama Canal tolls policy was made by Representative John A. Peters, of Maine, in his address as presiding officer of the Republican State Convention today.

"I have great admiration and respect for President Wilson, said Mr. Peters, "but no one but the blindest partisian or one who has given the matter no thought can have the slightest respect for the foreign policy of his administration, especially in Mexico. Indeed, it cannot be properly called a policy at all, because it is unintelligible and aimless.

"tI looks in Washington as if England had our administration in a hole. Apparently she has taken advantage of the situation and said to the President: 'Kindly have your Congress reverse its action in giving your coastwise vessels a right to go through the Panama Canal free, and we will keep out of Mexico.'"

Received Thursday another shipment of new hats. The newest and smartest styles. Some new blues, tans, green, tango, white and black at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

For your Easter dinner—Snowballs, Layer Cakes, Sponge Cake and large family pies. All made by the Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement 2t.

STOCK MARKET UNEVEN

Principal Movements Were Among Industrials and Weaker Shares—Sharp Declines.

New York, April 9.—Principal movements in the stock market today were among industrials and weaker shares, a number of which declined sharply. The market was uneven, with a heavy undertone. Sentiment was bearish and inclination of professional traders to take the short side ultimately brought the list to a lower level despite occasional rallies.

Pressure converged on steel, in which a large proportion of the day's business was transacted. This stock was thrown over in lots of 1,000 to 2,500 shares. Traders regarded Steel as a particularly good short sale today, because general belief that the March tonnage figures tomorrow will reveal a shrinkage of 300,000 tons or more in unfilled orders. Shares of independent companies as well as United States were lower.

Foreign selling started the market downward. Canadian Pacific sagged to 198 5-8, the lowest in several years. Kansas and Texas was unloaded by Dutch holders, who feared reduction of dividend on the preferred. It was forced down more than four points.

Oil shares weakened with the decline on the curb of stocks in the Standard Oil group.

The trend of the Bond market was toward a lower level, although some issues advanced. Total sales, $2,620,000. United States 2s registered declined ⅛; U. S. 2s, coupon, ¼, and 4s, registered, ½ on call.

The threes, coupon, advanced ⅛. Total sales were 289,300 shares, including American Tobacco, 200; C. and O., 3,000; Lehigh Valley, 4,400; L. and N., 800; N. and W., 900; Reading, 29,200; S. A. L., 800; do., pfd., 400; Southern Railway, 900; do., pfd., 300; Tennessee Copper, 800; United States Steel, 76,400; V.-C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅜
American Agricultural	53⅝
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	28⅝
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	50⅛
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	29⅞
American Linseed	10⅛
American Locomotive	33⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Ref	99⅜
American Tel. and Tel	121½
American Tobacco	237
Anaconda Mining Co.	34⅝
Atchison	96½
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	89½
Bethlehem Steel	39⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	199¼
Central Leather	34⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	53⅝
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	132½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	8⅞
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	12¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	23¼
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	45¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	145¾
Great Northern, pfd	124
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	14¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter Harvester	103⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	10
International Paper	8¼
International Pump	6⅝
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	144¾
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	122½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15½
Missouri Pacific	24¾
National Biscuit	131
National Lead	46¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11¼
New York Central	89⅝
New York, Ont and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	75½
Northern Pacific, ex. div	112¼
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	79
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Reading	165¼
Republic Iron and Steel	22¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co	3¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	5½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5¼
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅛
Sloss-Shefield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific, ex. rght	94
Southern Railway	25¾
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	34¾
Texas and Pacific	14¾
Union Pacific	158¼
Union Pacific pfd	82¾
United States Realty	63
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	62
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	56⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	0⅞
Wabash, pfd	4½
Western Maryland	29⅝
Western Union	62¼
Westinghouse Electric	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼
Chino Copper	41⅝
New Haven	68⅝
Ray Cons Copper	21⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York April 9.—Butter, unchanged. Cheese—Irregular.

Cocee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—On advancing crude markets, cotton seed oil was up a couple of points, and on covering by refiners, but the list turned easy late in the session under scattered selling for long account, and with heaviness in lard and cotton.

Final prices were 2 to 3 points net lower.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.50@8.00. April, 7.54@7.58; May, 7.57@7.58; June 7.60@7.63; July, 7.67@7.69; August, 7.73@7.75; September, 7.75@7.76; October, 7.25@7.35; November, 6.80@7.15.

Total sales, 10,300.

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH HAS CHANGED HANDS.

New Company Files Papers With the State Corporation Commission.

Richmond, Va., April 9—The Times-Dispatch Publishing Company, purchasers from the Bryan interests of a morning newspaper here filed its articles with the State Corporation Commission this afternoon.

Jules Breuchaud, of New York, is named as president; James O. Winston, of Richmond, vice president; Thomas S. Winston, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer.

The capital stock is given as $100,000 with right reserved to increase it to $600,000.

New York, April 9.—All domestic markets will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday, and the Liverpool, London, Paris and Berlin exchanges tomorrow, Saturday and Monday.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 10, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall for the month, to date 2.45.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 7.5 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, fair; warmer.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 10, 1914.

Sun rises ... 5:47 A. M.

Sun sets ... 6:39 P. M.

Day's length ... 12 hrs. 52 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:34	10:03	4:45	4:50
Southport	7:30	7:52	1:33	1:44
Masonboro Inlet	7:19	7:41	1:13	1:24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 9, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	28	.0
Asheville	clear	38	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	34	.0
Augusta	clear	56	46	.02
Birmingham	clear	48	32	.0
Boston	clear	56	40	.74
Charleston	cloudy	58	58	.16
Charlotte	clear	52	38	.01
Chicago	clear	44	22	.0
Galveston	clear	58	44	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	68	64	.01
Memphis	clear	46	32	.0
Mobile	cloudy	56	40	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	54	38	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	58	44	.0
New York	cloudy	42	34	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	50	24	.0
Palestine	clear	56	34	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	30	.04
Savannah	cloudy	58	54	.08
Shreveport	clear	54	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	26	.0
Washington	clear	44	30	.0

REPUBLICANS ARE THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

According to United States Senator Albert B. Cummins in Speech.

Chicago, April 9.—United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, in an address here tonight, criticised the Democratic administration, defined his stand on the tolls bill, pronounced the Republican party the true progressives and blamed the Republican National Committee for the Democratic victory of 1912. He was the chief speaker at the Appomattox day celebration of the Hamilton Club. Democratic defeat at the next National election, Senator Cummins predicted, would be effected by Republicans and Progressives united as the Republican party and embracing a platform of Progressive doctrines.

Dealing with the records of the Democratic administration Senator Cummins declared it unnecessary to speak of Congress.

"The President has, for the time being, obliterated that ancient and once powerful department of the government," he said.

"When, therefore, I speak of the Democratic administration, I mean Woodrow Wilson. The overthrow of representative government does not seem to have excited alarm; but the day will come when the country will understand better than it does now how vital it is to preserve independence of legislative authority."

The Panama tolls exemption repeal probably will pass the Senate, according to Senator Cummins.

HUFF SENDS EXPLANATION.

Letter Addressed to Secretary Daniels Not Made Public.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Daniels today received from Lieut. Com. Charles P. Huff, stationed at the Newport News, Va., shipyard, that officer's explanation of statements made by his counsel at the court martial proceedings last month to the effect that Huff's scrupulous performance of his duties in inspecting the battleship Texas cost her builders many thousands of dollars. The letter was not made public, but Secretary Daniels probably will issue a statement on the matter tomorrow.

Lieut. Com. Huff was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer on account of an assault upon J. Philip Kiesecker, employed by the shipyard. In view of his excellent record, the court martial in sentencing Huff to the loss of five numbers in grade, recommended him to clemency.

The shipbuilding company took exception to implications of Huff's counsel that the officer's trouble with Kelsecker was a result of his rigid inspections, and asked for an inquiry.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.

Given to President Wilson by Head of Federal Children's Bureau.

Washington, April 9.—Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the Federal Children's Bureau, gave President Wilson today a preliminary statement of the study being made by the bureau on the subject of health for the feeble minded. She said later the President personally was interested in the present system, and had called upon her frequently for information about the work. Miss Lathrop explained that the bureau of education and the children's bureau would soon draw up a joint plan for handling the problem. She spoke of the reduction of the appropriation for the children's bureau from $160,000 that had been asked, to $26,000, and the President expressed his regret that such action had been taken.

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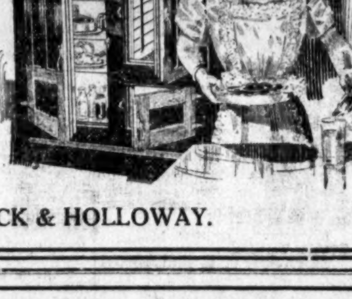

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GOVERNOR TO NAME FIVE MESSENGERS

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labor be good or no good.

Indeterminate Sentence Parole System

7. We recommend that our penal system be revised in the light of the most modern methods, including the indeterminate sentence parole system.

8. We congratulate all concerned upon the advance made by our Governor and the General Assembly, and especially upon the epoch-making victory recently won before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the matter of relieving North Carolina points of the discrimination in freight tariffs in favor of points in other States; and we urge that the struggle so well begun shall be pressed until there shall not remain a shadow of suspicion that the people of this State labor under any disadvantage so far as the common carriers are concerned, both inter-State and intra-State. And in view of the fact that the growth of the State has produced an increasing number of problems affecting both the supervision of public utilities and the matter of public revenue, we advise that the State should have two commissions, one charged with the supervision of corporations and taxation, the other charged solely with the regulation of public utilities.

9. We likewise ask that the present investigation of insurance rates be pressed to a conclusion that will remove all question as to the discrimination adverse to our people on this point.

10. We bring before our party the special demands and the needs of the farmers of North Carolina, in the conviction that all that serves them serves all the people. We recommend that the State follow up its increasingly useful work of inspection, education and instruction, with aid to a system of rural credits, designed to enable the producers of the wealth from which the State draws its life, manage their enterprises at the lowest possible rate of interest and to market their products to the best advantage. We urge our representatives in Congress to uphold the President in his plans to aid our farmers in the matter of rural credits. We recommend the encouragement of studies in practical agriculture in our free schools.

11. We advocate a law prohibiting the employment in a factory of any child under 14 years of age and forbidding the employment therein at night of any male child under 16 years of age and of any woman or girl.

Initiative and Referendum.

12. Without committing this meeting in advance to any endorsement of any form of the initiative and referendum that may be submitted, we do believe that the people have the right and they should have the opportunity to say whether they wish or do not wish to adopt these measures, and we recommend that an amendment to the constitution on this subject shall be submitted.

Public Service Corporation Men.

13. We recommend that persons receiving remuneration in the form of passes or otherwise from railroads or other great public service corporations should not be chosen for legislative, judicial or congressional offices without first severing such relations in good faith; and that such officers should not be allowed to accept or hold passes.

14. We recommend the enactment of special legislation designed to preserve our natural resources, especially our forests and fisheries and our wild game, and that such legislation be as far as possible State-wide.

Mr. Poe Greatly Pleased.

When asked today regarding the Democratic mass meeting yesterday, Mr. Clarence Poe said: "It equaled our hopes and surpassed our expectations. Of course, with Bryan as speaker a thousand more people away from Raleigh would have come. That despite his failure more than a thousand of the best Democrats in North Carolina from the mountains to the sea, came together at this busy season, with no purpose to help any individual or any faction or any other purpose except to advance issues for the upbuilding of the State—that I regard as one of the best signs of progress North Carolina has had.

"And all the prophets of evil have been confounded. No new faction has been started or even thought of; party differences have been notably diminished instead of accentuated by this common conference of all factions; and no boom for any individual or advantage for any faction has come to anybody's attention. The thought of people all over the State has simply been signally directed to a few big issues—legalized primaries, juster taxation, the constitutional amendments, child labor legislation, convicts on roads and a revised penal system, direct legislation, rural credits, and definite advances with regard to education, agriculture, health and morals; and this is all that we have ever wished. The meeting has simply put these questions up to the thinking people of the State, and the matter is now with them.

"I am very frank to say that after being unexpectedly put on the committee on call, I did see very clearly that there were two sides to the question of the meeting. The idea had its dangers as well as its advantages, and I know that some of the best men in North Carolina—men whom I respect and admire—feared the dangers outweighed the advantages. It is a matter of great gratification the men who came, by their loyalty, patriotism and freedom from all factionalism have justified the faith of Craig, Daniels, Glenn, Carr, Webb and hundreds of others who have believed the party has nothing to fear from a mass meeting of its rank and file."

WILD BOAR TREES SENATOR J. L. McLAURIN

Animal Killed, Filled With Evidences of Former Battles.

Bennettsville, April 9.—Senator John L. McLaurin and Warren Moore report an exciting experience with a wild boar on Senator McLaurin's river place, between his mill and Cheraw, one day this week. They were at the place attending to planting some corn, and were at the river bank when a large boar attacked the Senator's dog, cutting it severely with his tusks, and then made for Senator McLaurin and Mr. Moore, who took refuge in the limbs of a nearby tree. As soon as he got a good opportunity Senator McLaurin shot the boar several times and killed him. He weighed about 400 pounds and had tusks three or four inches long. His nose had apparently been broken at some time, and out of the crack in his nose they got three bullets which were not those fired by Senator McLaurin. The body of the hog was covered with warty excresences. Two or three of these were opened with a knife and in each one was found a shot.

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SENATOR LODGE DEFENDS WILSON

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powered to arrange for arbitration of the dispute on this point.

Senator Thomas outlined his plan to throw open the canal to the free passage of all commerce. He elaborated this later in the day in the Senate.

Debate on the repeal fight, which has occupied the Senate virtually the entire week, although Senators have not been speaking directly to any bill, promises to continue at intervals at least, until the committee reports its findings.

Senator Kenyon announced during the day that he approved the suggestion of former President Roosevelt, that the tolls question be arbitrated.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, agreed that the question might well be arbitrated, and that arbitration would satisfy the "nearer consequences" spoken of by President Wilson in his repeal message. He said, however, that a canvass of the Senate a year ago showed that two-thirds of the Senate were not in favor of arbitration, and so far as he had heard, only two Senators opposed to repeal supported arbitration.

President Wilson today said he was more confident than ever of the passage of the repeal bill, and that each day his confidence was increasing. Mr. Wilson said the animus behind some of the attacks on the bill was obvious, but he did not go into details. Such animus, he remarked, often proved a boomorang.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF JAPAN IS DEAD.

Passed Suddenly in Presence of Family Summoned Hastily to Bedside.

Tokio, April 9.—The Dowager Empress Haruko died at the imperial villa at Namazu today.

Following the usual custom in the case of the death of a member of the imperial family, the official announcement of the event will not be made until the body has been transferred to the capital. This is expected to take place tomorrow. Her Majesty passed away suddenly in the presence of Emperor Yoshihto, the Empress and the other members of the royal family who had been summoned from the capital.

Her Majesty had been suffering for a considerable period from angino pectoris, but official diagnosis declared Bright's disease was the direct cause of her death.

The Dowager Empress Haruko was the widow of Emperor Mutsuhito, who died on July 30, 1912. She was born on May 18, 1850 and was the daughter of a nobleman, Ichijo Tado. In 1869 she married the late Emperor and was declared Empress.

Haruko by the side of her husband passed through the troubled period of the transformation of Japan at the beginning of Mutsuhito's regime. She saw him transfer his capital from Kioto to Yedo, which was later re-named Tokio. She watched with curious interest, the opening of the country to foreign commerce, its departure from old world customs and its adoption of Western civilization. She awaited in the imperial palace news of the Japanese armies at war, first with China and then with Russia, and saw the complete evolution of Japan into a world power.

The Dowager Empress was greatly affected by the death of Mutsuhito, suffering for many months from an affection of the heart. She died at the imperial villa at Namazu, a watering place near Yokohama.

NEW EVIDENCE MAY STAY EXECUTION

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innocence and that he had suggested bringing the district attorney's office into the case.

A futile attempt to appeal personally to the Governor for the lives of the men was made today by three relatives and a friend of the condemned men's families. They were the wives of Louis Tosenberg (Lefty Louis), and Harry Horowitz (Gyp the Blood), and the mother of Jacob Seidenshner (Whitey Lewis) and a Mrs. Volk, of New York.

The quartette waited at the capital for an hour and then, learning there was no chance of seeing the Governor, left for New York.

The Governor explained that he had refused to see the women because he thought it was useless.

"I have rendered my final decision," said he. "To have seen these women would have meant only another dramatic scene and no good would have come of it."

EXPRESS MESSENGER LOCKED IN TRUNK; CAR LOOTED.

Robbers Make Clean Get-away With Several Thousand in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 9.—Attracted by muffled cries emanating from the express car attached to a local Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train railroad employes here tonight found the express messenger, William Ahreng, locked in a trunk, bound and gagged and the safe in the car looted.

The discovery was made when the train reached Little Rock from Hot Springs at 10 o'clock. It is estimated that between two and three thousand dollars was secured by two men who the messenger declares took possession of the car near Taskell, Ark., 30 miles from Little Rock, forced him into the trunk and escaped with all the valuable aboard.

No attempt was made to rob the messengers, and other members of the train crew knew nothing of the robbery until the messenger was discovered in the trunk.

Posses are in pursuit of the bandits.

According to Ahreng, the window of his car was smashed shortly after the train left Haskell and two revolvers were thrust through the aperture with a gruff command to open the door. Taken unawares, he said, he complied and two masked men entered, covered him with the revolvers and after relieving him of his weapon, keys and money forced him in the trunk.

That was all he knew, Ahreng asserts, until he was released here. The car had been thoroughly ransacked and tse safe emptied of its contents.

Express company officials here declared tonight they were unable to definitely estimate the amount secured by the robbers.

New York, April 9.—Hugo Grobe, until recently second officer of a big German liner, and John Eyckman, a hotel proprietor of Hoboken, N. J., pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government by smuggling opium into the country. Each was sentenced to serve one year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

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REPORT TAMPICO HAS FALLEN

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want you for my friend,' resopnded Villa.

"Villa's last word to us was that he left all arrangements about getting away to us.

"I then walked toward Mr. O'Hea's house with Mr. Cummins, but left him before reaching there in order to get a hand car. I saw Cummins enter O'Hea's house. A half hour later I met Cummins coming from O'Hea's house with British bag and a bag of truce.

"I had been unable to get a hand car so Cummins said he would go on foot, as it was getting late and he did not want to make the trip in the dark. Cummins did not make any complaint to me of coercion, then or later. On his return on the 30th, he was cordially received by Villa, who embraced him and thanked him for what he had done."

Mr. O'Hea mentioned by Mr. Carothers, is Patrick O'Hea, recently appointed to succeed Cunard-Cummins as British vice consul. Cummins had resigned but was acting as vice consul.

News of Rebel Defeat.

El Paso, Texas, April 9.—News of an important rebel defeat at San Pedro, about forty miles northeast of Torreon, was brought here today by newspaper men who were not allowed to send the news from the rebel camp. Before the correspondents left Torreon the defeated rebel column returned to Torreon.

It also as said at Torreon that General Velasco, who evacuated that city five days ago, had joined Federal General Garcia Hidalgo at Saltillo. Hidalgo, with 7,000 men, had started to reinforce Velasco at Torreon, but was delayed. The combined forces at Saltillo therefore number about 12,000, if the Hidalgo report proves correct.

Villa sent only a brigade under General Ortega against San Pedro. The defeated column returned Tuesday, it is said. The Federal rapid-fierers, sweeping the level plain, worked havoc among them. Night attacks failed to dislodge the enemy and Ortega returned with the explanation that he found the Federals in unexpected force.

Reinforcements Defeated.

Brownsville, Texas, April 9.—Reinforcements en route to the aid of the Tampico Federal garrison were defeated yesterday with the loss of forty men, according to Constitutionalist reports today to Matamoras headquarters. So far as known Matamoras has had no recent reports from the Constitutionalist siege of Tampico.

ONE OF FAMOUS LANGHORNE BEAUTIES DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins Succums at Her Sister's Home in New York.

New York, April 9.—Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, one of the famous Langhorne beauties, died suddenly tonight at the home of her sister here, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, wife of the artist.

Mrs. Perkins was visiting from her home in Richmond, Va., and had been in this city about four days. She expected to return to Virginia on Saturday. Mr. Gibson said that she had apparently enjoyed excellent health while here until this evening when she was stricken with apoplexy. Three hours later she died. As soon as she was stricken another sister, Mrs. Paul Phipps, was called and remained until the end.

Mrs. Perkins was 47 years old. Her husband died two weeks ago in Richmond. Mrs. Perkins is survived by three children, C. D. Langhorne Perkins, and two daughters, May and Alice. Another of her sisters was Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, and is the wife of Waldorf Astor.

The body will be taken to Richmond tomorrow.

FOSTER SOUTHERN SPIRIT.

Southern Women Writers Would Inspire Children With Feeling.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—A proposition for fostering the Southern spirit in the schools of the South was put forward today at the closing session here of the convention of the League of Southern writers. Mars. Anne P. Rankin, of Nashville, editor of the Southern Women's Magazine; Mrs. Rutledge Smith, of Cookeville, Tenn., and other women writers advocated that text book commissions in the various Southern States be urged to select readers for the schools which contain the best thoughts in the literature of Dixie and histories which present historical events as affecting the South, from an absolutely impartial viewpoint. The peace movement and the effect of the opening of the Panama canal upon Southern commerce were other subjects discussed today.

Among officers elected today were:

President—Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, Montgomery, Ala.

Secretary—Miss Nimmo Green, Montgomery.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, Laurens, S. C.

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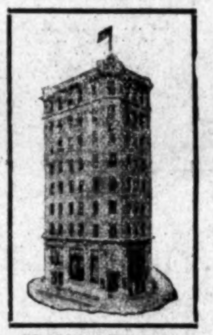

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ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported in the Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, April 9.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

South Georgia Power Co., Valdosta, Ga., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $2,500,000, and plans to construct hydro-electric plant on Withlacoochee river, four miles from Valdosta.

Guadalupe Water Power Co., Sequin, Tex., has final plans for hydro-electric plant on Guadalupe river; plans call for five dams between Sequin and New Braunfels, a reservoir of 150,000 acre-ft of water on upper portion of river and hydro-electric plants to develop 100,000 electrical H. P.; will transmit power to San Antonio and other cities within radius of 60 miles of Sequin; estimated total cost $8,000,000; plans to increaese capital stock from $400,000 to $1,000,000.

Seaboard Lumber Co., Savannah, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $2,000,000 to merge several lumber companies whose properties include timberland reported to contain 30,000,000 feet and saw mills whose daily capacities aggregate several hundred thousand feet of lumber.

Mississippi Electric Co., Columbus, Miss., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 to build power plant, etc.

Nashville Cold Storage & Ice Co., Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock; will erect four-story reinforced concrete fireproof ice factory and cold storage plant; daily capacity 150 tons of ice; storage room for 5,000 tons; will install four 800 H. P. boilers, with mechanical stokers, three refrigerating machines, etc.

Mexhoma Petroleum Co., Shawnee, Okla., was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Houston, Tex., is reported to build oil refinery at Fort Worth, Tex., to cost nearly $1,000,000.

Southern Locomotive Valve Gear Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000 to manufacture locomotive valve gears, etc.; will provide casting foundry, machine shop and other departments.

Old Dominion Land Co., Newport News, Va., plans to expend $400,000 to open and grade streets, construct sea wall or concrete bulkhead, etc.

Nueces Valley Development Co., San Antonio, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000; purchased 6,500 acres of valley land in Live Oak county and will divide into farms for development.

National Stoker Co., Covington, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000 to market stoker to be manufactured by the Covington Machine Co.

Virginia City coal Co., Virginia City, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to develop coal property.

McCabe Quarries Cement Building Materials Corporation, Charleston, S. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 and will control granite quarries near Columbia, S. C.

Trinity Hardwood Co., Palestine, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000.

Superior Foundry Co., Bessemer, Ala., was incorporated to erect soil pipe plant; 16 pipe floors, 36 fitting floors; cost $60,000.

Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C., is reported to organize company for construction of electric-chemical fertilizer plant, utilizing 10,000 electrical horsepower.

Clinchfield Mfg. Co., Marion, N. C., will erect three-story brick and lumber construction mill building for manufacturing cotton cloth, to cost about $150,000; will install 26,000 spindles, 600 looms, $40,000 steam power plant, etc.; rope drive.

Bettie Francis Cotton Mills, Alexander City, Ala., was organized and will build 6,000-Spindle mill to manufacture cotton yarn.

J. V. V. Roca Lumber Co., New Orleans, was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Diamond King Plow Co., Cordele, Ga., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to establish plant to manufacture plows.

Warrior Coal Co., with main offices at Bluefield, W. Va., will develop 40 to 50 acres of coal at War, W. Va.; electrical equipment, steel and wood tipple.

W. C. Shaw, Harriman, Tenn., and associates organized company with $30,000 capital stock to erect two main buildings and establish canning factory.

Vance County Iron Works Co., Henderson, N. C., will erect $30,000 building.

Elk Lumber Co., Canton, Miss., will develop pine timber property; install saw and planing mill with 75,000 feet daily capacity; later will erect hardwood lumber plant.

W. B. Bayless Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $80,000 by W. B. Bayless and others of Memphis, Tenn., to establish plant in Arkansas for manufacturing tool handles.

Southern Manufacturing Co., Athens, Ga., will add 1,600 spindles for the production of canton flannels, etc.

Alabama Mausoleum Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 by S. E. Robertson, of Wilmington, Del., and others.

Hughes-Shaw Furniture Co., Henderson, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture furniture.

J. Schwarzwalder & Sons, Louisville, Ky., will construct cooperage plant to cost $30,000.

Kelsey Wheel Co., Memphis, Tenn., will erect $50,000 addition to plant to manufacture wheels.

Superior Foundry Co., Bessemer, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $40,000 to build soil pipe foundry; cost $60,000.

Michigan-West Virginia Land & Mining Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 by O. J. Reichard, Wilmington, Del., and others to develop coal and mineral lands in West Virginia.

Ocean Steamship Co., New York, is reported considering proposals to construct steamship terminals at Savannah, Ga., to cost $800,000.

HISTORICAL TAR HEEL LETTER

Written in 1817 by Will L. Robeson to His Mother at Fayetteville—Members Cape Fear Family.

Of considerable interest to readers of The Star in the Cape Fear section will be a letter just received by this paper from Mr. Victor Campbell, of Birmingham, Ala., and a newspaper clipping from the Birmingham News which he encloses and which includes copy of a letter written in 1817 by Gen. W. L. Robeson to his mother at Fayetteville, N. C., members of a well known family of the Cape Fear section of North Carolina in that day and this.

Mr. Campbell's letter follows:

"I am enclosing a newspaper clipping containing an article relating to a well known North Carolina family of which I am a member. I think that there are in or near Wilmington some descendants of this same family, and I would be very glad if you could put me in touch with them as I am getting up a family historical sketch, and desire all the information possible.

"My great great grandfather, Peter Lord, of Lord's Creek, up the Cape Fear river, and his brother, William Lord, of Wilmington, were among the earliest explorers and settlers of the Cape Fear region of North Carolina. They had plantations and slaves and a shipping interest on the Cape Fear river and also at Wilmington.

"William Lord was a member of the Halifax convention that declared for independence, and served as a pay-master in the American army during the Revolutionary War. During the Colonial times he was law officer to the Crown at Brunswick, N. C. Peter Lord's son, Captain William Lord, of Campbellton (now called Fayetteville), was quite a distinguished officer in the American army in the war with Great Britain.

"Yours truly,
"VICTOR CAMPBELL."

Following is the article from the Birmingham News of March 29th, which was printed under the double-column head "Victor Campbell Has An Historical Letter":

Apropos the 100th anniversary of the battle of Horseshoe Bend, Victor Campbell, 511 Twenty-first street, North, presents a letter written by one of the officers who served under Gen. Andrew Jackson in the Creek War.

Mr. Campbell has the original copy of the letter, which was written by Gen. William Lord Robeson to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lord Robeson, Fayetteville, N. C. The letter was written from Baton Rouge, La., and bears the date of February 21, 1817. It refers interestingly to General Jackson, whom General Robeson had just visited at his home near Nashville. The letter recounts that General Jackson remembered and spoke kindly to General Robeson of his services in the Creek War, three years before.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robeson, to whom the letter was written, was a sister of Mrs. Margaret Lord Miller, great grandmother of Mr. Campbell, into whose hands the interesting letter fell recently, through relatives of the family. The Lord sisters were sisters of Capt. William Lord, who distinguished himself in the American army during the two great wars with Great Britain.

"Jupiter, who is referred to in the letter and postcript, was a slave and body servant of General Robeson.

Following is a copy of the letter now in possession of Mr. Campbell:

"Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 21, 1817.

"Dear Mother—The rapidity of my movement to the headquarters of the south division of the army, and my short stay there, permitted the crowning gratification of my wishes in conforming to the incumbent duty of writing you. Immediately upon reaching Nashville I waited on General Jackson, with whom I remained one night at his residence, 12 miles from the former place. He received me with the cordiality of a friend and, to my surprise, had perfect recollection of my services under his command, particularly in the Creek Nation, at Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans.

From the general I easily succeeded in getting permission to remain in the vicinity of that place a few days to negotiate some business and accept by visitation the very polite invitation of my acquaintances there and in the county of Sumner. With General Winchester I remained five days, spending that time with unrivaled pleasure in staying with and visiting neighbors, though the weather continued during the time more severe than had been known by the oldest settlers for 20 years. I was treated with the greatest attention by the family of Hadleys and trust reciprocal attention will ever be cheerfully extended by my mother when opportunity presents itself.

"After encountering a series of very bad weather, say hail, rain, sleet and snow, in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations, I arrived at this post on the 14th instant, where I expect to be stationed for some time. On my way, I called at the residence of Mr. A. Ferrell, who was not at home (his family and affinity well) and subsequently tarried over night with William Eccly, who was exceedingly happy to see me—in excellent health and closing business to great advantage.

"For the information of sister, you can say that my business in Louisiana is still unsettled, but on more favorable standing that formerly. My compliments to the family and all friends. Jupiter well and satisfied.

"Yours affectionately,
"WILL L. ROBESON.

"P. S.—Jupiter tenders the power of his father to Jane—the servant of Mrs. Bell."

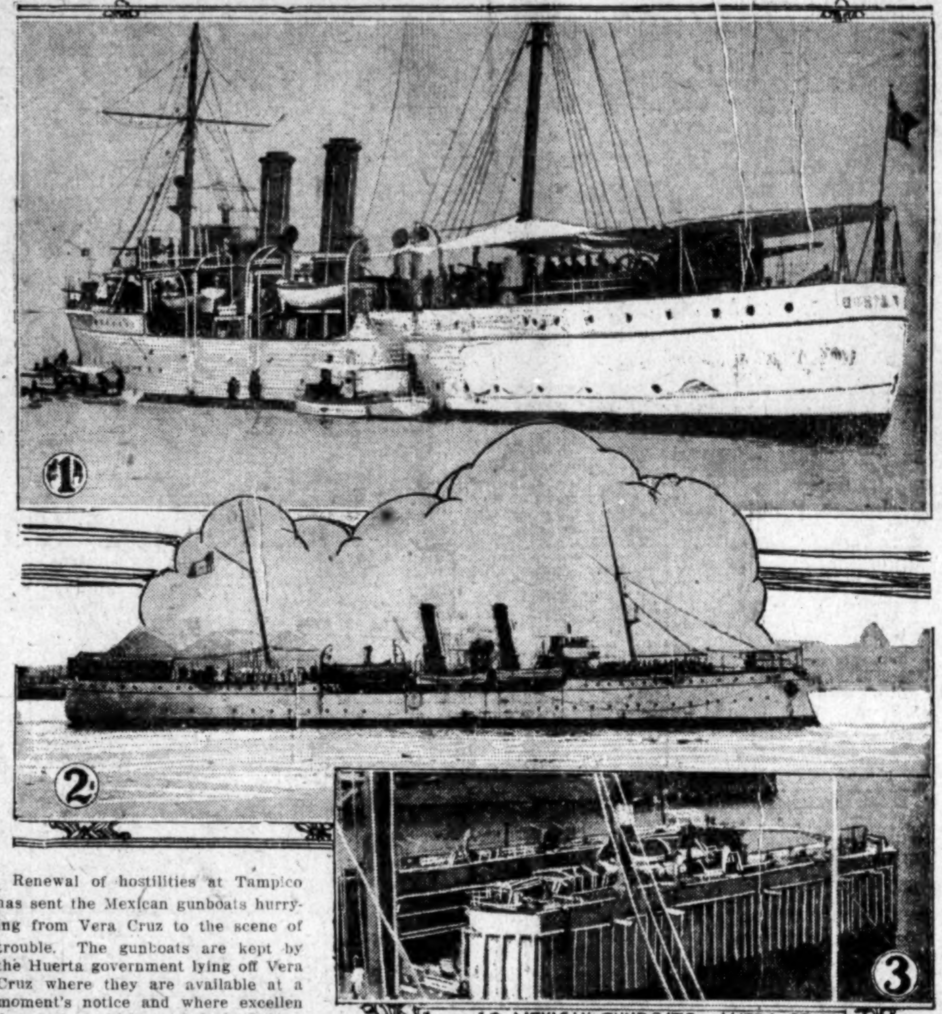
KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Young Man of Alamance Struck Dead at Graham.

Graham, N. C., April 9.—During a shower of rain yesterday morning, a young white man, Walker Moore, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. Mr. Moore, who lived about two miles from Graham, had come into town with his father, and after letting his father out of the wagon up street drove to C. A. Hornaday's livery stable to get his team out of the rain. About an hour after the only flash of lightning came Mr. Hornaday went to his stable and found young Mr. Moore dead. He was lying under a broken electric light cord with a slight burn on the right temple.

Mr. Moore was about 23 or 24 years old and unmarried.

Mexican Gunboats For Tampico Fighting



1. and 2. MEXICAN GUNBOATS at VERA CRUZ
3. DRY DOCK in VERA CRUZ

Renewal of hostilities at Tampico has sent the Mexican gunboats hurrying from Vera Cruz to the scene of trouble. The gunboats are kept by the Huerta government lying off Vera Cruz where they are available at a moment's notice and where excellen dry dock facilities are provided as shown in the picture.

SOUTHERN MAKES CHANGES

Announcement Tells of Advancement of Many Company Officers in North Carolina.

Washington, April 9.—E. H. Coapman, vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway, today announced the following changes in officials of the system to take place April 15th:

H. E. Hutchens, now general superintendent, to be superintendent of passenger transportation, Washington.

W. M. Cowhig, now superintendent of transportation, to be superintendent of freight transportation, Washington.

R. E. Simpson, now superintendent of the Knoxville division, to be general superintendent of the northern district, Greensboro, N. C.

O. B. Keister, now superintendent of the Mobile division, to be superintendent of the Knoxville division, Knoxville, Tenn.

F. S. Collins, now train master of the Charlotte division, to be superintendent of the Mobile division, Selma, Ala.

M. O. Dunbar, now chief despatcher of the Charlotte division, to be train master of the Charlotte division, Greenville, S. C.

C. A. McIntire, now train despatcher of the Charlotte division, to be chief train despatcher of the Charlotte division.

The Grand Theatre management will stand back of "What The Gods Decree" because it is sure a great picture. At the Grand Theatre today.—Advertisement.

CHARGES OF A COAL TRUST

Senator Tillman Has Read Into the Records Two More Letters from Coal Shippers.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Tillman today had read in the Senate copies of two more letters from Southern coal operators supporting his resolution for an investigation of alleged discriminations by a so-called "coal trust," acting through the Southern Railway against South Atlantic ports.

Jake Bewley, of Bristol, Va., charged in his letter that the coal trust, "indirectly or possibly directly, outlines the policy of the Southern Railway in the matter of establishing coal rates and in building coal docks at Charleston, or other Southern ports."

Frank C. Wright, a coal producer in Southwestern Virginia, wrote that Senator Tillman's resolution touched the real interest of the South and if the investigation was authorized it would "uncover conditions in the Southeast under which the cost of fuel at tidewater is maintained at a figure high enough to confine the major portion of the supply to mines in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, to the exclusion of coal mined in the South."

CARNIVAL AT WASHINGTON.

Under Auspices of Volunteer Reel Team of the City.

Washington, N. C., April 9.—The Krause Carnival Company are playing a week's engagement in the suburbs of this city. This company comes here under the auspices of the Volunteer Reel team of this city, and they will divide the proceeds. Large crowds are attending nightly.

FOUL PLAY NOW SUSPECTED

Body of Young White Man of Duplin Found in Panther Mill Pond to be Exhumed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—Two theories are entertained of the finding of the body of Lawrence Cavener, a young planter, in a lake known as Panther mill pond in Duplin county. Cavener may have been accidentally drowned, as the verdict of the coroner's jury stated, or he may have been the victim of foul play. The body will be taken up for postmortem investigation not made when the coroner viewed it.

Cavener attended a circus performance at Pink Hill Saturday night and disappeared immediately afterwards. He was sober. A cap was found floating on the water beneath the mill house, which projects out over Panther pond. It was identified as Cavener's.

J. T. Sutton, a merchant, found the body submerged at the end of a pier. There were no apparent signs of violence. It has developed that Cavener had had trouble with other youths at Pink Hill Saturday and that they had sought to engage him in an encounter which it is believed he avoided. People who think foul play was responsible for the tragedy believe he was followed several miles to the isolated spot where the corpse was found. An open knife was in a pocket. Cavener was about 23 years old.

KINSTON FOR CAPE LOOKOUT.

As Location for a Government Coaling Station.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—The local chamber of commerce in a single meeting took half a dozen forward steps for improvements and heard praises of Kinston's civic spirit by Guy Webb, president of the Norfolk chamber of commerce and business' men's association. The chamber endorsed Cape Lookout, already determined upon as a harbor of refuge, as the best location for a government coaling station for Panama Canal commerce. Because of Kinston's proximity and the fact that the only rail line now within striking distance of the lands-end at Lookout passes through here, the benefits to this city would be material.

The body discussed plans now formulating for a municipal health conference, with hygiene experts of national reputation lecturing, to be held here in May, went on record as favoring additional paving and other internal improvements, heard the scheme of the trade extension committee for an automobile tour of Eastern Carolina by merchants explained, and decided to boost the local tobacco market in every way possible to insure its rightful proportion of receipts in the coming sales season.

The chamber was informed that the Corporation Commission's decision in the hearing recently held in which the city sought to compel railroads to provide union depot will be rendered at an early date. The decision has been delayed by prior matters before the commission. Guy Webb, a former resident, said in his address that he regarded the Kinston chamber of commerce an efficient organization and that Kinston has come into the limelight of progress because of accomplishments which trend to modern city building.

The district convention of Odd Fellows of the 14th district was held here last night. The district, comprising 14 lodges, is presided over by L. Cohen, of Goldsboro. Local Odd Fellows tendered the visiting delegates an entertainment at the conclusion of business.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Plea Entered by Two Slayers of Toby Rouse.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 9.—Corrina Bunting and Henry Venters, colored, today entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the case in which they were charged with the murder at Dover several weeks ago of Toby Rouse. Walter Bunting, also colored, who was accused of being an accessory to the crime, entered a plea of not guilty.

He was placed on trial and after being out for five hours the jury returned a verdict acquitting him. The murder of Rouse was one of the most brutal in the history of the county. The man was returning home from a negro festival when he was set upon by several negroes and was beaten and cut to death.

FORMER GOV. DRAPER DEAD

Stricken With Paralysis at Greenville, S. C., Tuesday, Died There Yesterday.

Greenville, S. C., April 9.—Eben S. Draper, former Governor of Massachusetts, died here late today. Draper was stricken with paralysis here Tuesday. He was 65 years old and a prominent manufacturer of textile machinery in New England.

The condition of Mr. Draper was serious from the time of the attack and a large corps of physicians were in attendance. The patient's entire left side was affected by the paralytic stroke. In addition to physicians here from Atlanta who were called in the case, two doctors from Boston were summoned yesterday.

Mr. Draper was stricken at a local hotel a few hours after his arrival. He was on his way home from a trip to Florida and Cuba. As soon as his condition was noted by the physicians, telegrams were sent to members of his family in Massachusetts, summoning them to his bedside. They arrived here today.

The dead man was prominent in both the industrial and political life of Massachusetts. Previous to his election as Governor of Massachusetts, he served as Lieutenant Governor one term. He was Governor of the State from 1909 to 1912. Mr. Draper was elected as a Republican to both places. In 1912 he was chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts and in 1896 he was chairman of the Republican delegation from Massachusetts to the party's national convention. He took a prominent part in the deliberations in that convention and assisted in obtaining the party's declaration in favor of gold standard on the currency question.

When the Spanish-American war was declared in 1898, Mr. Draper, as president of the Massachusetts Volunteers' Aid Association, directed in large part the raising of $200,000 which was used to fit out the hospital ship Bay State.

For several years Mr. Draper had been prominently connected with The Draper Company, manufacturers of textile machinery. His home throughout his life was at Hopedale, Mass., where he was born. His technical training was obtained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Draper was not only connected with the textile industry but was interested in the Milford National Bank and had connections with various civic and charitable institutions.

SENSATION IN CRAVEN.

Grand Jury Reports Filth and Cruelty at Convict Camp.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 9.—The grand jury at the present term of Craven county Superior court created quite a sensation yesterday when, in making their report to the judge, they stated that in visiting the county convict camp that they had found this in a filthy condition and also found that several of the prisoners had been cruelly whipped by the guards.

That such a condition as this existed was not known by the county officials and an investigation has been ordered. The members of the jury stated that they had found pieces of meat in the beds and that these beds were as a whole in bad shape.

At a meeting of the board of commissioners of Pamlico county yesterday, Carl L. Daniels, son of Postmaster L. G. Daniels, of this city, was chosen as county attorney. Mr. Daniels is one of the younger lawyers of the county but is a very brilliant young man. His opponents were H. L. Gibbs, of Oriental, and Z. V. Rawls, of Bayboro.

TO ENLARGE TOBACCO MARKET.

Acreage Around Washington Has Been Increased.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Tobacco Warehouse Company last evening, it was decided to build a large addition to the already large new warehouse, in order to meet the demands of the coming tobacco season. A large amount of tobacco has been planted by the farmers in this vicinity and from present prospects, the coming season will be the largest in the history of the town.

Remember, if you miss seeing "What The Gods Decree" at the Grand Theatre today you will regret it for the balance of your life.—Advertisement.

Season Tickets for Our Forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua

In arranging to inaugurate this chautauqua this year the local committee bought 1,000 $2.50 season tickets, which will be sold, while they last, by them for $2.00 each.

When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than $2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the chautauqua.

The single admissions to the different sessions of this chautauqua aggregate more than $8.00, so it will pay you to buy a season ticket even after the program is half completed. For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

CHILDREN'S TICKETS admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive. All children are admitted to the children's work free.

JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL

Aims and Work of Institution for Helping Wayward Boys—Record of Usefulness.

To inform the people of the State more completely as to what has been accomplished during the first five years existence of the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School at Concord; to explain more fully to the citizens of North Carolina the needs of the institution as it exists today; to define more clearly its future policy, and to promote and inaugurate plans by which the State appropriations can be supplemented by donations from individuals and benevolent organizations, a publicity committee was appointed at the last meeting of the board of trustees of the school to prepare a booklet giving a brief resume of the work.

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city graded schools, is a member of the board of trustees of this institution, and the school has no more loyal friend in the State than he. Constantly in every possible way he has aided in putting it on a firm foundation. The need of enlarging its facilities have recently been called forcibly to his attention because of the inability for the lack of room to get several boys from this county placed under its care.

The booklet prepared by direction of the board of trustees is beautifully illustrated with cuts of the buildings, of the boys at work and at play, and other features of the institution. Some of the more important facts of the school as outlined in the booklet are given below:

Historical Sketch.

About five years ago, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, Chapters 509 and 955 of the public laws of North Carolina, of 1907, the first cottage, capable of accommodating 30 boys, was erected upon a beautiful tract of land, a gift from the city of Concord, comprising about 300 acres, and situated within four miles of the corporate limits. Additions have been made, and equipment added from time to time until now the plant includes three brick cottages of pleasing design, with dormitories, dining room, study hall, kitchen and pantry. In the basement, shower baths and locker rooms are provided. When these cottages are fully equipped they will accommodate 90 boys, 30 to each cottage. The first two are now fairly well equipped.

The first cottage, a gift by the Kings Daughters of North Carolina was occupied and dedicated on the 10th day of June, 1911. The administration building, which stands at one end of the campus, at the entrance to the grounds, in it are the offices of the superintendent, a home for himself and family and other members of the executive staff, also general reception rooms and officers' quarters.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, a splendid barn was built and located a short distance back of the main group of buildings. On the opposite end of the campus is another brick structure, known as the Industrial Building, which contains a well furnished school room, printing office, wood working shop, engine room, and space for the storing of lumber and supplies. The latter was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roth, of Elkin, N. C.

The location of the group of buildings above described could not be surpassed in the State. The farm lying back of the cottages, forms a charming bit of landscape, with interchange of cultivated fields, meadow land and forest, and it already shows the result of scientific cultivation and constant improvement.

A sufficient number of horses and mules are owned by the school to carry on the work of the farm in a profitable and business-like way. The farm is cultivated by the boys under the direction of a practical farmer and other officers.

Maintenance.

The trustees find that the State appropriation is not sufficient to meet the pressing needs and demands for such an institution. The records show that the authorities of the training school have been appealed to constantly by parents from all over the State for the admission of their wayward boys. The judges of the State, whose duty it is to pass judgment upon, and if guilty, commit youthful offenders of the law, find the accommodations totally inadequate for the need.

Future Aims for the School.

The board of trustees are desirous that the capacity of the school be doubled at the earliest possible moment, as with the opening of the third cottage which is now just made ready for occupancy, only 90 boys can be cared for, and there should be accommodations for at least an average of two for every county in the State.

Cottages similar to those which have been built can be erected at a cost of about $10,000. It is estimated that when the number enrolled reaches 120, the cost of maintenance can be reduced to about $140 a year for each boy.

Plan of School.

The plan upon which this school is conducted may be defined as being academic, industrial and moral. Care is taken that the inmates be not branded as criminals. The name given to the institution is such that enrollment as a student there will carry with it no rerpoach or degradation. Under the direction of skilled experts, the boys are given an opportunity to work on the farm, to handle farm machinery, to build roads, to engage in poultry raising, horticulture and gardening. The printing office is provided with hand and power presses, and it is expected that this department will be self supporting by furnishing all printed matter for the training school, including publication of the "Uplift", which is the official organ of the institution. The manual training room is equipped with lathes, saws, carpenter's tolls, with power from a 50 horsepower engine.

Great emphasis is laid upon the schooling arrangements which are ideal. The time of the boys being divided between school room work under the direction of a skilled instructor, work on the farm, shops and gardens, and pleasant recreation, including baseball, under the direction of competent teachers.

All visitors are greatly impressed with the cheerful, hopeful and happy spirit which characterizes the boys who are being cared for by the institution. The committee believes that many of these boys are being saved for the State, and that they will in the future render to her a distinct service in some important line of human endeavor.

The outdoor life which they lead, the strict though kind discipline, the regular hours for work and play, the wholesome food, all combine in producing a splendid lot of vigorous and ambitious boys.

The daily prayer service is conducted in the school, and on Sundays the boys are given an opportunity to hear a sermon in one of the neighboring churches. There is now under construction upon the campus a beautiful chapel, which is being built by the King's Daughters to be used regularly for chapel exercises, lectures, Sunday school, and as a regular place of worship.

The school has no fixed income except that of the State appropriation, which has been for maintenance, viz: $10,000 per year for each, 1907 and 1908, and $15,000 per year for the past four years.

An appeal is made to thoughtful people in behalf of the committee and the board of trustees to supplement the State appropriation by donations, preferably to be given at a stated time each year for a sum which any individual may be inclined to make.

Contributors will be classed as follows: Benefactors, $100 or over; donors, $50; patrons, $25; sustaining members, $10; associate members, $5; active members, $3; contributing members, $1.

Our most pressing need at this time is an adequate water supply, our institution having outgrown the original installation. We also need an electric lighting plant; the use of oil lamps adds to the fire hazard of our present limited water supply. Other pressing needs are additional trained teachers, a school house, laundry, kitchen and store room, dairy, cannery and poultry house.

SKETCH OF MR. J. A. TAYLOR.

Appeared in Charlotte Observer of Tuesday.

The following from the Charlotte Observer of Tuesday, under the heading, "Representative Men of North Carolina," will be of interest here:

"Should you ever be in Wilmington and find time passing slowly, step over to J. Allan Taylor's wholesale grocery and whisper 'freight rates.' If something doesn't start then it's because Mr. Taylor is out of town.

"John Allan Taylor, who was born August 15, 1862, probably began figuring on transportation charges when he was being pushed in a baby buggy. Certainly he was an authority on freight tariffs soon after he was first put to toting in the family firewood. In Wilmington all questions of rates and rate-making are referred to Mr. Taylor with the same frequency that the oldest inhabitant is called upon to pass on the weather. The result is the same, for both are absolute authorities.

"Born at Marion, S. C., where his mother was a refugee from the yellow fever epidemic at Wilmington in the summer of 1862, Mr. Taylor was reared on the plantation of his father, Col. John D. Taylor, in Brunswick county. When he was 15 years of age the family moved to Wilmington. He was educated at Tileston Normal College, entered business life as bookkeeper for J. C. Stevenson and was admitted to partnership at the age of 22, the firm being styled J. C. Stevenson & Taylor. This was a wholesale grocery business. In 1899 Mr. Taylor began the operation of his own firm and continues to conduct one of the largest wholesale groceries in the State.

"While learning the selling end of the grocery business he had been delving into the mysteries of transportation and in 1899, the same year he started his own firm, as president of the Wilmington Tariff Association he carried the first rate case from North Carolina to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Since that time he has been bringing suits, substantiating charges, pleading cases and appealing from decisions in freight rates. Aggressive as he is, it has been no trouble for him to gather goodly backing; but, whether or not the support materialized, whenever he has seen a chance for battle his coat has been 'shucked' and he has gone in.

"For eight consecutive years president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Southern National Bank for a number of years, member of the city school committee and rate expert, Mr. Taylor has been a prominent figure in the life of Wilmington. He takes a deep interest in education, is a deep thinker, a straight-from-the-shoulder debater and an earnest exhorter. He is one of the best known men of Wilmington and the Cape Fear country and without running for office has left the entire State in no doubt as to his platform. He isn't exactly a free-trader, but in habits, manner, thought, speech and action he has been, is, and will be a low-tariff man.

STATEMENT
SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.
Springfield, Mass.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$2,500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; $10,319,754.11; Increase of paid-up capital, $500,000; Total	10,819,754.11
Income—From Policyholders, $5,743,117.84; Miscellaneous, $475,650.20; Total	6,218,767.04
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,992,951.40; Miscellaneous, $3,054,707.41; Total	6,047,558.81
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$300,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,994,970.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,761,361.32
Cash in Company's Office	1,210.61
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	268,589.52
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	556,571.43
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	1,001,056.80
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	7,202.66
Interest and Rents due and accrued	61,012.52
Total	$11,051,974.86
Less Assets not admitted	108,071.98
Total admitted Assets	$10,943,902.88
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$483,024.63
Unearned Premiums	5,286,834.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due and accrued	15,000.00
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	50,000.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	13,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	264,669.59
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$6,112,529.02
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,331,373.86
Total Liabilities	$10,943,902.88
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $2,630,683; Premiums received	$41,008.88
Losses incurred—Fire, $21,329.03; Paid	20,929.67

President, A. W. Damon; Secretary W. J. Mackay; Treasurer, J. H. Williams.

Home Office, Springfield, Mass. Attorney for service, Ins. Co., Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Jan. 30, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Company, of Springfield, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$4,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	17,778,024.28
Income—From Policyholders, $9,394,123.48; Miscellaneous, $702,777.01; Total	10,096,900.49
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $5,332,145.55; Miscellaneous, $4,263,771.55; Total	9,595,917.10
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$235,300.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	243,375.00
Vaule of Bonds and Stocks	15,176,191.40
Cash in Company's Office	2,073.19
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	25,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	991,456.07
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	1,539,694.00
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	14,843.49
Bills receivable, taken for marine and inland risks	15,422.99
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	35,651.53
Interest and Rents due and accrued	144,589.47
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	57,400.00
Total	$18,480,997.14
Less Assets not admitted	600,874.91
Total admitted Assets	$17,880,122.23
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,385,662.33
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	720,678.35
Unearned Premiums	7,044,859.25
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc, due or accrued	100,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	628,922.30
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$9,880,122.23
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$17,880,122.23
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $3,784,804; Premiums received	$46,594.57
Marine Risks written, $8,372,951; Premiums received	32,259.72
Losses incurred—Fire, $15,887.71; Paid	18,135.61
Losses incurred—Marine, $14,473.52; Paid	26,473.52

President, Eugene L. Ellison; Secretary T. Howard Wright.

Home Office, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 10, 1914.

I James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Insurance Co., of N. A., of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
AACHEN & MUNICH FIRE INS. CO.
Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany.
Condition December 31, 1913 as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$2,628,751.20
Income—From Policyholders, $1,252,184.25; Miscellaneous, $99,935.31; Total	1,352,119.56
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $589,575.65; Miscellaneous, $640,784.42; Total	1,230,360.07
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $189,528,398; In force	292,003,091.00
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$2,424,958.08
Cash in Company's Office	41.68
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	3,982.39
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	100,050.97
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	201,045.21
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	1,422.22
Bills receivable taken for marine and inland risks	684.03
Interest and Rents due and accrued	28,780.75
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	18,326.11
Total	$2,779,291.44
Less Assets not admitted	189,719.33
Total admitted Assets	$2,589,572.11
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$104,908.16
Unearned Premiums	1,280,001.45
Salaries, rents expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	3,362.78
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	16,250.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	10,196.67
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,414,719.06
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,174,853.05
Total Liabilities	$2,589,572.11
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $2,158,341; Premiums received	$13,345.30
Losses incurred—Fire $7,393.03; Paid	8,264.50

U. S. Manager, J. A. Kelsey.

Home Office in U. S., New York City; Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Dan B. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, March 5, 1914.

I James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Aachen & Munich Fire Ins. Company, of Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT
GERMAN AMERICAN INS. CO.
New York.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	21,880,403.89
Income—From Policyholders, $9,069,134.45; Miscellaneous, $1,063,639.15; Total	10,132,773.60
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $4,812,718.81; Miscellaneous, $4,202,290.32; Total	9,015,009.13
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$2,678,347.74
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	83,600.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	17,679,783.81
Cash in Company's Office	13,003.24
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	86,919.80
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	694,013.20
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	1,600,209.44
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	50,380.06
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	101,911.07
Interest and Rents due and accrued	148,989.45
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	10,000.00
Total	$23,147,157.81
Less Assets not admitted	1,422,239.65
Total admitted Assets	$21,724,918.16
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$889,557.50
Unearned Premiums	9,420,868.36
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	24,714.85
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	140,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	3,921.90
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$10,479,062.61
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,245,855.55
Total Liabilities	$21,724,918.16
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $11,353,254; Premiums received	$174,937.66
Losses incurred—Fire, $78,651.09; Paid	87,844.09

President, W. A. Kremer; Secretary, E. M. Cragin.

Home Office, New York City, N. Y. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 3, 1914.

I, James R. Young Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German American Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
UNION & PHENIX ESPANOL INS. CO.,
Madrid, Spain.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$1,103,124.18
Income—From Policyholders, $1,153,024.21; Miscellaneous, $44,697.60; Total	1,197,721.81
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $606,492.37; Miscellaneous, $386,107.20; Total	992,599.67
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $133,891,415; In force	135,732,367.00
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$1,231,781.46
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	51,057.52
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	25,407.34
Interest and Rents due and accrued	17,974.13
Total	$1,326,220.45
Less Asets not admitted	38,651.46
Total admitted Assets	$1,287,568.99
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$132,349.92
Unearned Premiums	838,696.70
Salaries, rents expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	250.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	10,674.83
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$981,971.45
Surplus over all Liabilities	305,597.54
Total Liabilities	$1,287,568.99
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $1,268,574; Premiums received	$13,536.69
Losses incurred—Fire, $3,656.49; Paid	3,355.77

U. S. Managers, Foster & Folsom.

Home Office in U. S., New York City. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Union & Phenix Espanol, of Madrid, Spain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.
New York City.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$300,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	5,551,652.10
Income—From Policyholders, $3,231,510.88; Miscellaneous, $225,211.44; Total	3,456,722.32
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $1,880,901.78; Miscellaneous, $1,487,792.88; Total	3,368,694.66
ASSETS:	
Value of real estate	$5,876.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	128,110.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,739,288.50
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	3,159.85
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	293,972.92
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	451,561.66
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	17,710.83
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,185.88
Total	$5,650,865.64
Less Assets not admitted	432,211.83
Total admitted Assets	$5,218,653.81
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$289,550.80
Unearned Premiums	3,275,331.22
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	65,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	10,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,639,882.08
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,278,771.73
Total Liabilities	$5,218,653.81
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $3,593,476; Premiums received	$27,722.50
Losses incurred—Fire—11,115.09; Paid	11,074.51

President, Geo. R. Crawford; Secretary, Otto E. Schaffer; Treasurer, J. H. Kelly.

Home Office, New York. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Feb. 4, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Ins. Company of New York, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INS. CO.
Philadelphia Pa.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$750,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	8,067,787.19
Income—From Policyholders, $3,444,562.70; Miscellaneous, $490,496.98; Total	3,935,059.68
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $1,917,771.19; Miscellaneous, $1,619,348.79; Total	3,537,119.98
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $485,085,712, In force	770,870,357.00
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$189,377.07
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	181,500.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other collateral	475,384.12
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,717,523.00
Cash in Company's Office	1,094.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	207,403.20
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	665,017.41
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	28,427.97
Interest and Rents due and accrued	95,800.98
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	5,400.00
Total	$8,566,927.87
Less Assets not admitted	563,965.66
Total admitted Assets	$8,002,962.21
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$342,519.73
Ledger Liabilities	1,072,518.86
Unearned Premiums	3,471,870.22
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	40,000.00
Total amount of Liabilities except capital	$4,926,908.82
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,326,053.39
Total Liabilities	$8,002,962.21
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $2,076,728; Premiums received	$27,008.36
Losses incurred—Fire, $10,362.90; Paid	14,570.78

President R. Dale Benson; Secretary, W. G. Crowell.

Home Office, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Feb. 19, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.
London, Eng.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital Deposit paid up in cash	$200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	9,550,117.07
Income—From Policyholders, $5,186,048.09; Miscellaneous, $337,790.55; Total	5,523,838.64
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,531,916.88; Miscellaneous, $2,919,129.38; Total	$5,451,046.26
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$8,477,684.54
Cash in Company's Office	500.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	268,066.61
Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	825,752.87
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	43,842.93
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	834.66
Interest and Rents due and accrued	95,401.24
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	6,227.84
Total	$9,718,310.69
Less Assets not admitted	931,104.22
Total admitted Assets	$8,787,206.47
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$457,866.25
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	38,015.12
Unearned Premiums	4,811,859.18
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	16,500.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	82,750.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$5,406,990.55
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,380,215.92
Total Liabilities	$8,787,206.47
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $7,930,994; Premiums received	$24,214.16
Losses incurred—Fire, $9,376.74; paid	9,515.74

U. S. Manager, E. G. Richards.

Home Office in U. S., New York City; Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 11 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abseract of the statement of the North British & Mercantile Ins. Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG.
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
NORTHERN FIRE INS. CO.
Moscow, Russia.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year: Total	$789,382.26
Income—From Policyholders, $705,777.01; Miscellaneous, $32,844.53; Total	828,621.54
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $362,871.65; Miscellaneous, $240,449.51; Total	603,321.16
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $102,012,867; In force	77,693,064.00
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$874,250.33
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	127,547.72
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	12,884.59
Interest and Rents due and accrued	12,865.82
Total	$1,027,548.46
Less Assets not admitted	5,250.33
Total admitted Asets	$1,022,298.13
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$81,105.74
Unearned Premiums	509,359.23
Salaries rents, expenses, bills, acounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	3,546.74
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	83.33
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$594,095.04
Surplus over all Liabilities	428,203.09
Total Liabilities	$1,022,298.13
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $538,370; Premiums received	$5,906.28
Losses incurred—Fire, $3,935.14; Paid	3,816.92

U. S. Manager, Fisher & Folson.

Home Office in U. S. New York City. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Ins. Company, of Moscow, Rusia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
QUEEN INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA.
New York, N. Y.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	10,085,857.96
Income—From Policyholders, $4,968,750.41; Miscellaneous, $376,690.30; Total	5,345,440.71
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,658,320.44; Miscellaneous, $2,278,762.98; Total	4,937,083.42
ASSETS:	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$65,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	9,170,188.35
Cash in Company's Office	7,783.51
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	6,652.41
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	482,454.72
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	748,643.85
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	13,261.91
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	230.50
Interest and Rents due and accrued	92,036.67
Total	$10,586,251.92
Less Assets not admitted	606,238.77
Total admitted Assets	$9,980,013.15
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and Claims	$390,032.20
Unearned Premiums	4,500,644.41
Salaries, rents, expense, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	992.59
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	95,762.69
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	22,807.77
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	30,765.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$5,041,004.66
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,939,008.49
Total Liabilities	$9,980,013.15
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $2,145,048; Premiums received	$29,391.80
Losses incurred—Fire, $8,201.29; Paid	10,046.29

President, Edw. F. Biddall; Secretary N. S. Bartow.

Home Office, New York, N. Y. Attorney for service, Ins. Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Jan. 30, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Ins. Co., of America, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
WARSAW FIRE INS. CO.
Warsaw, Russia.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$952,605.47
Income—From Policyholders, $616,397.98; Miscellaneous, $36,404.27; Total	652,802.25
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $346,496.07; Miscellaneous, $212,951.55; Total	559,447.62
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $65,476,533; In force	68,636,306.00
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$938,854.34
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	23,519.90
Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	14,898.89
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	68,686.97
Interest and Rents due and accrued	10,529.14
Total	$1,056,489.24
Less Assets not admitted	86,061.31
Total admitted Assets	$970,427.93
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$112,752.20
Unearned Premiums	455,076.23
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees etc., due or accrued	291.66
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	4,640.83
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	120,076.57
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$692,837.49
Surplus over all Liabilities	277,590.44
Total Liabilities	$970,427.93
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $1,031,535; Premiums received	$11,119.75
Losses incurred—Fire, $4,757.32; paid	4,186.60

U. S. Manager Foster & Folsom.

Home Office in U. S., New York. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1914

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Warsaw Fire Ins. Company, of Warsaw, Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
London, England.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$3,037,147.33
Income—From Policyholders, $1,725,124.05; Miscellaneous, $169,136.13; Total	1,894,260.18
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $917,499.96; Miscellaneous, $859,854.56; Total	1,777,354.52
ASSETS:	
Value of real estate	$83,878.81
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,642,567.16
Cash in Company's Office	1,875.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	90,536.00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	317,106.40
Agents' balances, representing business written priod to October 1, 1913	18,089.14
Interest and Rents due and accrued	28,962.72
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	8,084.18
Total	$3,191,099.89
Less Assets not admitted	323,350.11
Total admitted Assets	$2,867,749.78
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$118,894.91
Unearned Premiums	1,632,217.08
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts fees, etc., due or accrued	2,000.00
Estimated Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	28,500.00
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	8,874.64
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,790,486.63
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,077,263.15
Total Liabilities	$2,867,749.78
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $3,684,805; Premiums received,	$21,910.39
Losses incurred—Fire, $7,929.28; Paid	16,265.31

U. S. Manager, Frank Lock.

Home Office in U. S., New York City; Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 6 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.
New York.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	2,085,175.59
Income—From Policyholders, $541,861.34; Miscellaneous, $86,031.30; Total	627,892.64
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $250,311.58; Miscellaneous, $226,036.19; Total	476,347.77
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$2,147,825.73
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	13,684.03
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	68,440.48
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	5,012.57
Interest and Rents due and accrued	21,630.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,757.65
Total	$2,258,350.46
Less Assets not admitted	147,158.30
Total admitted Assets	$2,111,192.16
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$34,743.31
Unearned Premiums	503,043.82
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,200.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	12,500.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$551,487.13
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,359,705.03
Total Liabilities	$2,111,192.16

President, E. G. Richards; Secretary J. F. Hastings.

Home Office, New York; Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 11, 1914.

I, James R. Young Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the N. B. & M. Fire Ins. Company, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO.
Hartford, Conn.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st, of previous year; Total	26,188,520.04
Income—From Policyholders, $16,454,395.02; Miscellaneous, $1,078,501.66; Total	17,532,896.68
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $8,812,707.68; Miscellaneous, $7,640,154.10; Total	16,452,861.78
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$737,600.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	453,166.67
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	32,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	22,611,247.19
Cash in Company's office	821.02
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	127,704.36
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	751,645.91
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	2,484,936.99
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	66,392.08
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	5,921.16
Interest and Rents due and accrued	275,231.39
Total	$27,547,166.77
Less Assets not admitted	1,021,192.92
Total admitted Assets	$26,525,973.85
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,252,974.19
Unearned Premiums	14,781,392.52
Salaries, rents, expenses, Bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	25,000.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	300,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	50,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	568,085.01
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$16,977,451.72
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,548,522.13
Total Liabilities	$26,525,973.85
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written $232,023.62; Premiums received	$200,294.98
Losses incurred—Fire, $73,275.55; Paid	73,935.30

President, R. M. Bissell; Secretary, S. E. Locke.

Home Office, Hartford, Conn. Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Feb. 13, 1914.

I, James R. Young Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Ins., Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INS. CO.
Hamburg, Germany.
Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital C. Deposit paid up in cash	$200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	1,945,922.08
Income—From Policyholders, $1,299,915.03; Miscellaneous, $81,952.58; total	1,381,867.61
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $759,917.25; Miscellaneous, $619,263.70; Total	1,379,180.95
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$1,628,168.67
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	51,966.67
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1 1913	261,738.04
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	6,735.36
Interest and Rents due and accrued	23,500.21
Total	$1,972,108.95
Less Assets not admitted	28,094.03
Total admitted Assets	$1,944,014.92
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$116,455.00
Unearned Premiums	1,232,415.29
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	7,500.00
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	27,500.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$1,383,870.29
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	360,144.63
Total Liabilities	$1,944,014.92
Business in North Carolina During 1913.	
Fire Risks written, $1,102,228; Premiums received	$20,335.48
Losses incurred—Fire $7,671.18; Paid	7,536.18

U. S. Manager H. N. Kelsey.

Home Office in U. S., New York City. Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 3, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hamburg Bremen Ins. Company, of Hamburg, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

..Theatrical..

The entire country fell in love last season with the lilting airs and delicious comedy of that charming opera, "The Rose Maid," which has set New York to "Turkey Trotting" when its tuneful dances were exhibited on Broadway. Few successes in recent years received the instant endorsement that theatre-goers extended to this brilliant work, announced for a return engagement at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, with seats for both performances now selling at Plummer's.

For six months the pretty music of "The Rose Maid" was the toast of New York until its success carried the piece through the entire summer. "The Rose Maid" is the first and only opera since the "Merry Widow" to enjoy an all-summer run on Broadway. Last summer its tour was confined to the larger cities so that it is now being presented before its melodies and comedies have become stale.

The production is one of the most elaborate furnished a musical comedy. The company is the only organization appearing in this delightful work, last year's three organizations being condensed into one especially for this season. Music lovers are thus assured the best singers, dancers, and comedians that could be selected for the big cast. The chorus has won the title of "a rosebud garden of dancing girls."

"The Rose Maid" was staged by George Marion, whose directing genius was responsible for the life gayety of its sister opera, "The Spring Maid," and a host of others. This season "The Rose Maid" company with the Werba Luescher production is under the personal direction of Frank C. Payne, for seven years associated with Henry Savage's big productions, and the past two years general manager for all the Werba-Luescher attractions. His organization is one of the leading first class companies now on tour, and the presentation of the beautiful opera in this city promises one of the real musical dancing treats of the season.

"The Greatest Bill Yet."

That was the universal opinion of all who beheld yesterday's new bill at the handsome Victoria Theatre. "You can't praise this show too highly," was the advice a well known theatre-goer gave, and, judging by the happy expressions from others and the numerous encores lavished on each act, this sentiment must have been echoed by every heart. Of course the great feature is provided by Buckley's animals, and it is an act that every man, woman and child in Wilmington should see; not only as entertainment, but to give them an idea of what remarkable things dumb animals can be trained to do. There are monkeys and dogs galore, while two bears also star. Just what the animals do would require a column of space to define, because they do so much and in such rapid manner. The dogs, without the assistance of a director, do all the modern dances, and the monkeys cut up all kinds of comical capers, skimming around like experts on roller skates, while the bears also indulge in some expert skating. One monk, is an artist on the bicycle. The children especially should be carried to see this wonderful animal act.

Charming Amina, the Spanish violiniste, is back, for a return engagement, and she had to bow to numerous encores at every performance yesterday. Her violin work is superb. The best piano act is also on the boards, being presented by those comical chaps, Sheppard & Ashton, and dainty Eva Mudge, the comedienne with a big National reputation, is also a favorite. Then there are the best of photoplays and some superb music by the swell Victoria orchestra.

Special at the Grand.

Something with extra frills at the handsome, cozy Grand Theatre today, and remember that no matter how disagreeable the day may be, it is always warm as a toast at the Grand. Solid comfort is one of the just boasts of Wilmington amusement lovers' favorite theatre, and that is why bad weather never keeps the crowds away from the Grand.

Today something extra will be presented; something really extraordinary and for which the Grand management is putting up big extra money. There today the sensation of all sensational films, "What the Gods Decree," just turned loose by the manufacturers, thus assuring Wilmington folks of having the same chance as people in the great cities have, will be presented. Notwithstanding the heavy extra expense, too, the Grand will ask but 10 cents admission. "What the Gods Decree" has been termed a sequel to wonderful "Protea". However, it is better. It is in four reels, and each reel teems with surprises and thrills. It is the story of adventure in the pursuit of a sacred necklace that carries the spectator through a series of thrilling episodes and hair-raising escapes. It is something mammoth, presented by hundreds of people, with a notable cast.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will add greatly to the pleasure by playing special incidental music.

"Fantomas" at The Bijou.

The Bijou will offer for today undoubtedly the biggest feature in a motion picture ever presented to Wilmington movie lovers. This is a big six-reel production, one of the biggest photoplays ever sent out for exhibition purposes at theatres.

"Fantomas" is the title of this superb masterpiece of the motion picture makers, and it is a "Gaumont" production, the biggest producers of big photoplay features in the world. It is a fresh production, one of the biggest mystery stories ever written, and admirably adapted to reproduction in motion pictures.

"Fantomas' is the story of a mysterious finger print. The story opens when Jack Dollon, a painter, is drugged by "The Man In Black," while he is quietly reading in his studio. So quickly was the attack made that the artist could offer no resistance whatever. While he lay unconscious in his chair, the dead body of Baroness Vincent was placed in a chair opposite him, where he found her upon reviving the next morning. The police are skeptical and arrest him despite his pleadings of innocence.

Fandor, the mystery reporter of a newspaper, is set to work to unravel the horrible crime, and each day brings its sensations, starting with mysterious finger prints which are found on different unauspicious occasions and at various places. The tragedies that are brought about before the mystery is finally solved, form one of the biggest, strongest and most interesting stories ever written, in the way that the French story writer knows how to write them, and this is undoubtedly the biggest thing of its kind that has ever been shown in Wilmington. However, the small price of admission—five cents—will prevail, although the same picture is crowding houses at "ten cents a throw" all over the country. If you want a seat come early.

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Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food, should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

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The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally, and want all who are thin, weak or out of health to get a box of Samose on those terms. Price 50c.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid, beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

There are thousands of unhappy, nervous, thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., who offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is his. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation on which he will refund your money if it doesn't do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., sells Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh forming and strength-giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Anyone can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

THE RAMBLER

Every man's heart is a battlefield.

Every live man comes face to face with temptation.

Everything is not wrong in itself but anything may become damnably wrong.

Motive or relationship makes the thing good or bad. The same act may be saintly pure or selfishly hellish.

Some men yield calmly to temptations—lie down and are trodden under foot. Others play with temptations and still others fight temptations.

Successful resistance of temptation is the result of stiff, steady fighting. What the temptation is, matters little, the resistance is successful if the attack is continuous.

Where there is temptation, there is always the tempter. It is true that sometimes temptation comes through an evil heart but it is more apt to come through the coming together of the inner desire and the outer circumstance.

Every man is a sovereign in his will. The tempter cannot succeed unless he gets control of the man's will. This the tempter cannot do without the man's consent. Every man stands alone the master of his will and unless the man consents—temptation fails.

Defeat is a word that implies fighting. The beginning of defeat is fear. Fear takes the spirit out of a man's fighting. Every fighter, if he would be a victor must have courage and fear takes from a man the nerve of courage. Fear is the beginning of defeat.

Selfishness is an ever-present sin. Temptation to selfishness is a common cause of life battle. Selfishness is a passion for self. When a man's life is selfish all streams turn in, and when all streams turn in, there is a Dead Sea. Many a man's life is simply the coast line of a Dead Sea.

Unselfishness is a passion for others. Unselfishness is aggressive. When the life is passionately determined to help others there is always a forward movement toward accomplishment. Obstacles are surmounted and hindrances are blown aside. There is a motive in the life that impels the largest use of every opportunity.

Motive has so much to do with life. Pure motive means pure life. There is a possibility of a life absolutely sinless insofar as motive or purpose is concerned. Man can choose that sin shall be put out of the life and kept out. The choice should be made daily—in fact, continually. It must be as constant as is temptation.

Recognition of the presence of temptation is a first necessity toward success. When the enemy is not recognized, the battle is more than half won. The tempter would keep his prey from knowledge of coming temptation for in this way the tempted is thrown off his guard. Watchfulness is essential. The keen eye, the prepared mind, the determined heart—victory follows.

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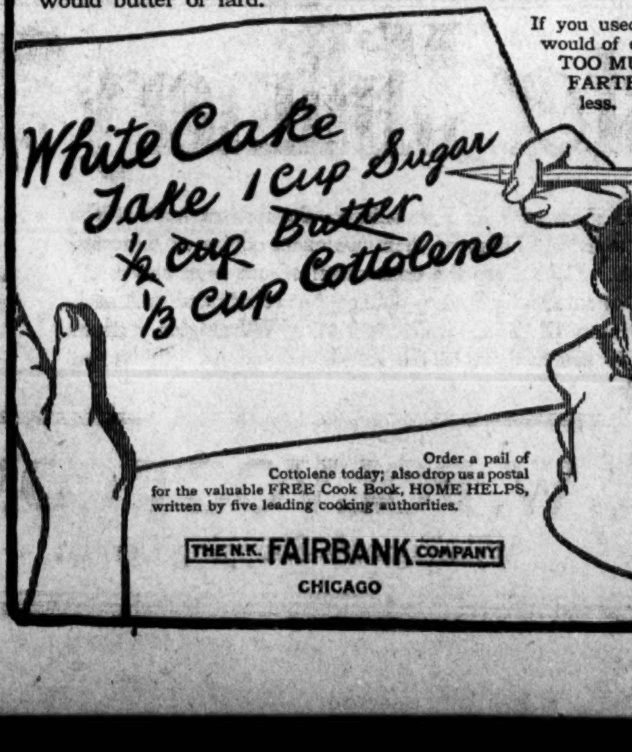

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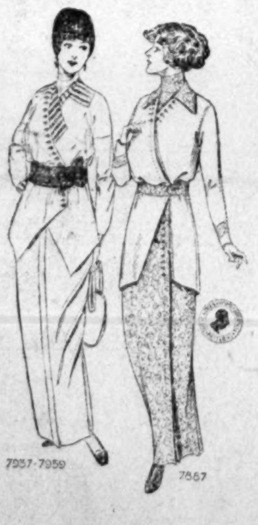

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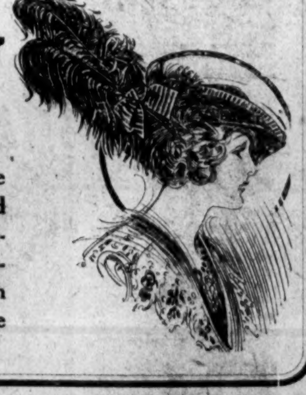

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